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THE CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES.

More Than Four-Fifths of all Fires Caused Through Carelessness, Says Local Forester.—Some "Dont's" Worth Heeding.

In previous articles the value of the forests and their products and the losses occasioned by forest fires have been pointed out It is well now to seek for the causes of these losses and to determine a remedy.

More than four-fifths of all the fires are caused by man through carelessness or maliciousness and are therefore preventable. The causes of fires can be classed into two groups, preventable and unpreventable. Unpreventable fires are those caused by lightning and other natural agencies over which we have no control. Danger from this source will always constitute a menace to the forest. Statistics show however that lightning causes less than one tenth of one per cent. of all the forest fires Preventable fires are those caused by human agencies which we are able to control and eliminate. Danger from this source depends upon the frequenters of the woods and the season of the year. Railroads are always the bane of the forester. During hunting and fishing seasons when the woods are dry the various sportsmen increase the risk. Campers and travelers through the woods at different times may be the cause of a fire Clearing land, burning brush, lumbering operations all contribute their share to the start of forest fires. A spark from a pipe, a carelessly dropped match or a lighted cigarette may cause a fire that once started may be impossible to control before it has done an immense amount of damage. The following table covering several years and many fires shows the percentage of causes of forest fires in Pennsylvania

Unknown,	39.8	per cent.
Railroads,	28.3	" "
Incendiary,	9.0	" "
Brushburning,	9.0	" "
Hunters Fishermen,	5.3	" "
Miscellaneous,	4.4	" "
Lumbering Operations,	4.1	" "
Lightning,	0.1	" "

The greatest number of fires occur in the most accessible and best part of the forest, due to the fact, that in these parts there is always present the cause For this reason one of the essential measures of fire protection is to secure the cooperation of all in watching for fires and the assistance of everyone in extinguishing them. There are a number of localities that are not easy accessible to a forester and there is always the possibility that in certain sections a fire may be discovered by someone nearby before it is by the forester or fire warden. Such fires should be reported at once, giving the location clearly and the quickest route by which to reach it. The observer should then, to the best of his ability, try to check or extinguish the fire until assistance reaches him. If large quantities of brush are to be burned during fire season it is well to notify the nearest forester or fire warden so that the smoke from such will not be taken for an uncontrolable fire.

The problem of forest fires can only be settled by the people in the community. Their hearty support and cooperation will decrease their number and seriousness. When we consider the vast amount of damage that is caused by fires and realize that a little preparation, a little care, a little cooperation and a strong sentiment against forest fires are the chief factors in abating them then the end of such will be in sight. It is to each and every one an immediate and permanent profit to stop forest fires.

DONTS

Dont drop lighted matches in or near the woods. Be sure they are out.

Dont empty your pipe nor throw your cigars or cigarettes away in the woods.

Dont build your camp fire against logs or on the open ground.

Dont leave your camp fire until you are sure it is out.

Dont burn brush on exceedingly dry or windy days.

Dont wait for some one else to report fire Report them immediately, assist in fighting them and help to discover their cause.

LEONARD G. FARNES,
State Forester.

Centre Hall, Pa., April 22, 1915

Trial List.

First week, May court:

Rand McNalley Co. vs. Jack Wallin and Geo. Steel, appeal.

Victor Strange vs. James State, appeal.

S. B. Stine vs. Harry Gunthur, appeal.

Mary M. Walker vs. Frank Reese, appeal.

Second week, May court:

Henretta Dale vs. John and George Spicher et al, Sci Fa to revive judgment.

Wm. Witmers' Exrs. vs. Samuel Garner, Sci Fa to revive judgment.

Wilbur H. Wining vs. Wilson G. Frantz, trespass.

Peter Mendis vs. A. E. Schad, assumpsit.

George C. Harvey vs. Penns. R. R Co., trespass.

W. H. Williams, Adm. vs. C. M. Bower Est., Sci Fa to revive judgment.

W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. Ray Allison, assumpsit.

John F. Kauffman vs Taylor Twp., trespass.

George B. Simlers Heirs vs. Susan and Wm. Cronover, ejectment.

Kate E. Hastings vs. Enoch H Hastings Est., Sci Fa to revive judgment.

I. L Marrow & Co. vs. Bellefonte Shirt Co, assumpsit.

Oscar L. Rishel vs Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assumpsit.

Atherton & Barnes vs. George Stott, assumpsit.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Bloomsburg Will be Mecca for Odd Fellows To-Morrow on Anniversary Occasion.

To-morrow (Friday) the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet in Bloomsburg to celebrate the 96th anniversary of the association. Buildings are already decorated for the big event and good weather is all that is necessary to assure a large crowd.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY.

7:30 to 12:00—Reception of visitors and escorting delegations to headquarters.

10:30 a. m—Association meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall.

1:30 p. m—Parade forms at Town Hall at ringing of court house bell.

2:00 p. m—Parade moves promptly at ringing of court house bell.

3:30 p. m.—Address of welcome, by Mayor, Oscar Lowenberg, in front of Court House.

Response by J. W. Stroh, Pres. of I O O F Orphange, followed by an address by Usher A. Hall.

Address by Paul A. Benson, Grand Master, Erie, Pa

Music, Citizens Band, Shamokin Band (Our Band.)

7:00 p. m—Virginia Mull, President Rebekah Assembly will address Rebekahs in Townsend's hall at 7 o'clock.

Special session of Grand Lodge limited for admission of Past Grands and conferring of Grand Lodge Degree, also school of instruction in the unwritten work, for 3rd degree members, in the I O O. F. Hall.

6 to 9 p. m—at Market Square and East and Main Streets, concerts by visiting bands.

Headquarters for lodges from Centre, Lycoming and Clinton counties will be at the Exchange hotel.

The evening band concerts will be a feature of the day. Six of the best known bands including the Reparz Band, of Williamsport; the Berwick Band; the New York Central Band, of Jersey Shore; the Our Band, of Shamokin and the Citizens Band, of Bloomsburg, will play the chief concerts during the evening

Children from the orphanage, led by the Orphan's band, will participate

Facts About Business.

Dun's Mercantile Agency is regarded as an authority on business and industrial conditions in this country. They have no axes to grind, and are free from political prejudice. Their business is to ascertain facts, and then accurately report same, no matter who may like it In their last weekly review the following important statement was made:

"Business conditions in this country are remarkably good, considering the fact that the whole world is in a turmoil, and the war in Europe is increasing in violence. That domestic trade has been reduced by such an unprecedented situation is not to be wondered at."

This observation, from a reliable source, is more important than columns of political froth and nonsense found in Republican papers which have taken up Penrose's "calamity howl" in the hope of destroying business, to defeat Wilson for re-election

The largest single business in the United States, and in fact the entire world, is the United States Steel Company. They have billions invested in manufacturing plants, and employ hundreds of thousands of skilled workmen. William E Corey, former president of the company, gave out the following statement on Saturday relative to business conditions in this country, and he knows what he is talking about. Mr. Corey said:

"I believe that business conditions in the United States are improving and progressing wonderfully well America's prosperity, in my opinion and from all signs, will be very great It is going to be a continuous, substantial prosperity, which will last for many years. European manufacturers for a great many years will be handicapped. Their output will be limited, which will give us our opportunity to supply the world's needs, and this prosperity will stay with us"

Mr. Corey is a Republican but he does not mix politics and business He is not seeking office or preferment—does not care for it. His station in life is fixed, and he can afford to be truthful, even if what he says contradicts what some of the rabid Republican papers are bawling over every week in their effort to scare people over an imaginary panic

Calamity howling is their last and only hope—but the facts are against them.

Boalsburger Strong in Athletics.

Paul Rupp of Boalsburg, who is a student in Mercersburg Academy, was recently elected captain of the school's baseball team. A dispatch to a Philadelphia paper has this to say of him:

In Captain Rupp the team has a fine player. He is without doubt the most valuable man on the team, being able to play in any position well. At present he is playing at shortstop, where he is putting up a strong game.

Will Organize Corn Clubs in County.

The Centre County Pomona Grange, co-operating with the Agricultural Department of State College, has mapped out plans for the organization of corn clubs throughout Centre county for the purpose of interesting the boys and girls in the growing of corn. Only boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty-one years will be eligible. Each member shall grow one acre of corn and keep an account of all labor and expenses connected with the crop. At the end of the season, when all the reports are in, prizes will be awarded the most successful growers.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

To be Held in Evangelical Church at Egg Hill, Friday, April 30th.

The nineteenth semi-annual Sunday school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county will be held in the Evangelical church at Egg Hill, Friday, April 30th, afternoon and evening. The district is composed of Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough. The following program has been prepared:

AFTERNOON—2.00 o'clock.

Anthem.....Choir
Devotional Service..... Presiding Officer, C. E. Royer
Greetings.....Rev. F. H. Foss
Appointment of Committees
Address.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz
"The Teaching Factor in Education"
Election of Officers; Report of Officers and Superintendents
Minutes; Closing Prayer; Adjournment.

EVENING—7.30 o'clock.

Praise Service.....Miss Savilla Rearick
Enrollment of Sabbath Schools
Address.....Rev R. R. Jones
"An Efficient Sunday-School"
Duet.....Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Mrs. T. L. Moore
Address.....Rev. W. H. Williams
"Decision Day and Its Value"
Offering; Doxology; Benediction.

The officers of the convention are C. E. Royer, president; C. W. Swartz, vice president; Mrs S. W. Smith, secretary; T. M. Gramley, treasurer.

Escape from County Jail.

A dispatch to the Public Ledger on Monday says:

Henry Gordon and William Lehman dug through the two-foot stone wall of the county jail, at Bellefonte, Saturday night, slid down a blanket rope to the ground, scaled the 25 foot wall surrounding the yard and escaped to the mountains.

Gordon is a Bellefonte resident and was awaiting trial on a charge of robbing a store at Milesburg. Lehman is from Philipsburg and was also awaiting trial for larceny.

The implement used by the men in digging out was an 18-inch bar torn from cell fittings.

Gordon has served time in the Huntingdon Reformatory, Western Penitentiary and the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Before quitting his cell he left a note in which he said he was not guilty of robbing the Milesburg Store Company and as he had no money it would be easy for the District Attorney to convict him.

Doctor's Auto Strikes Tree; Smashed.

Dr. H. H. Longwell's Krit roadster was put out of commission on Saturday afternoon when the steering apparatus suddenly went wrong and the car crashed into a tree, on the Brush Valley road, a short distance east of Centre Hall. The car turned on its side and the doctor and his companion, Daniel Daup, were spilled to the ground. Both escaped injury. A call was issued to the Harper and Durst garage and the men, after considerable work, managed to get the auto agoing driving it at low speed to the garage where it is undergoing repairs.

On Monday Dr. Longwell purchased a new Buick car.

Few Trout Caught on First Day.

The first day of the trout season proved successful to a number of fishermen, but catches were small; the average would be almost a negligible quantity. Every known trout stream was lined with nimrods early Thursday morning and many went home with the proverbial fisherman's luck. Some of the more experienced, however, had good baskets. F. P. Geary, the barber, proudly displayed a dozen speckled beauties, while a few other local sportsmen had from one to eight. The best fish story is credited to Dr. H H. Longwell, who almost "landed" a beauty that would have been worthy the prowess of the most expert fisherman. The pity of the thing was that the big genial doctor had to turn over the fish to rightful owner. He hopes for better luck next time.

School Report.

Primary school, seventh month: Number enrolled, males 14, females 19, total 33 Per cent. of attendance, males 84, females 87 Those present every day during month: George Lutz, Joseph Ruble, Lottie Keller, Miriam Moore, May Smith, Mary Weaver, Florence Zettle, Vianna Zettle. Those present every day during term, Joseph Ruble and Lottie Keller.

Report of High School for seventh month, ending Friday, April 9th: Number on roll, boys 8, girls 10, total 18; attendance during month by percentage, boys 80, girls 94. Those who have been present every day during month are, Mary Dinges, Grace Ishler, Ethel Rowe, and Lillian Emery. Mary Dinges has been present every day during the term.

Prof. Heckman Buys Boal Property.

Prof. William Heckman, recently elected principal of the Centre Hall high school, purchased through the C. D. Bartholomew agency the George M. Boal property on Main street. The consideration was $1575. Mr and Mrs. Heckman will move from State College and occupy their new home about June 1st.

COMMENCEMENT AT SPRING MILLS.

Class Night This (Thursday) Evening.—Commencement Exercises Friday Evening.—Ten Graduates in Class.

Commencement exercises of the Spring Mills high school will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Grange Hall at that place. The class this year numbers ten and consists of the following members: James Russell Condo, Guyer Ward Grove, Leon Russell Grove, Harold Edward Stover, Walter Stambach Wolfe, Carrie Leoma Heckman, Ethel Leona Long, Mildred Elizabeth Long, Cora Adah McCormick, Gladys Gertrude Weagley. Prof J. T. Marshman of State College will deliver the Commencement address.

This (Thursday) evening is Class Night and the exercises will also be held in the Grange Hall.

The following is the program as it will be carried out on Commencement evening:

PROGRAM.

Music
Essay.....James Russell Condo
"The Soils of Gregg Township"
Essay.....Carrie Leoma Heckman
"The Dawning of a New Era on the Farm."
Music
Essay.....Guyer Ward Grove
"Forest Trees of Gregg Township"
Essay.....Ethel Leona Long
"School Days and After."
Music
Essay.....Leon Russell Grove
"The Teaching of Agriculture in the Public Schools."
Essay.....Mildred Elizabeth Long
"The Country School Marm and Master."
Music
Essay.....Harold Edward Stover
"Roads and Rural Social and Community Life."
Essay.....Cora Aldah McCormick
"We Build the Ladder By Which We Climb."
Music
Essay.....Walter Stambach Wolfe
"Spring Mills High School—Past and Future"
Essay.....Gladys Gertrude Weagley
"Woman and the Right of Suffrage."
Music
Commencement Address.....Prof. J. T. Marshman of State College
Presentation of Diplomas to the Graduates.
Music
Benediction.....Rev. W. H. Williams

Dr. Ferguson Pleases Audience.

Dr. H. Clay Ferguson appeared last Friday evening in Grange Arcadia as the fourth number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course. For two solid hours he dwelt on his subject, "The Lights and Shadows of Marriage and Home," and during all that time he held the best attention of his audience. Dr. Ferguson had a real message and he conveyed it in a manner that struck deep into the hearts of his hearers Dr. Ferguson is an optimist, loves life, nature and the people with whom he comes in contact. He has a keen sense of humor and portrays it in a delightful manner, using it to good advantage in bringing his people out of the depths of emotion into which they at times during his lecture find themselves. His appearance at some future time would undoubtedly bring a much larger audience.

Increase in War Exports.

An analysis of foreign trade for February, 1915, as compared with the same month in 1914, has just been issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. It shows a decided increase in all the great groups. Cotton shipments rose from $47 200,000 to $67,300,000; wheat and flour increased from $7,500,000 to $48 500 000; horse exports rose from $200 000 to $9 300 000 and harness from $200,000 to $7 900,000.

Decreases are shown in exports of copper and manufactures from $12,900,000 to $8 000,000, lumber and wood manufactures from $6,500,000 to $2,900,000 and coal from $3,100,000 to $2,400,000.

Another County Goes Dry.

All of Wyoming county has gone dry, Judge Terry and his associates having refused to grant a single license for the sale of liquor.

This makes the tenth county in the state to go dry in the sweep of the anti-liquor sentiment. The other nine counties are Greene, Perry Mifflin, Juniata, Bedford, Huntingdon, Venango, Tioga and Lawrence.

Big Boom for Altoona.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad company would buy new equipment to the extent of $20,000,000, was received with great joy in Altoona, for it means a resumption of business in that railroad city.

The equipment program includes 144 new locomotives, 146 all steel passenger cars and about 10,000 freight cars. All the locomotives, 56 of the passenger cars and 2 102 of the freight cars will be built at the company's shops at Altoona, while the remainder will be placed with outside companies. The new equipment is to be used for replacements and will not be additions to the present equipment.

In a statement the company says that its policy of adding only steel cars to its passenger equipment is being followed with reference to its freight equipment, and that ultimately every train on the system, freight or passenger, will be of all-steel construction.

Examination for High School Entrance.

Pupils from the borough and adjoining districts desiring to enter high school next fall will be examined in the high school room on Monday, May 3 d. Questions will be furnished by Prof D O Etters, county superintendent.—A. A. Dodson, Principal.

DEATHS.

Pneumonia, resulting from measles, caused the death of mother and child, two days apart, at the Branch, last week. Miriam, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, was ill with measles, which, developing into pneumonia caused her death on Friday. The mother contracted the disease and she too succumbed, her death occurring on Sunday night. Mother and child were buried in one grave at Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday morning, services having previously been held in the Lutheran church at that place. Rev L. Stoy Spangler officiated. Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband and three children, namely, Miles, Harriet and Roy, at home. These brothers and sisters also survive: E E., Elmer, John and Benjamin Corl, State College; Charles, at home; Mrs. Scott Meiss, Mrs George Resides, and Mrs. Anna Bogle, State College Deceased was a cousin of Robert Bloom of near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Walker's age was twenty-nine years.

After a lingering illness extending over a period of two years, Mrs. George H. Ripka died at her home in Ziglerville, Mifflin county, Wednesday evening. Her body was brought to Tusseyville, to the home of her brother-in-law, Ezra Ripka, and interment made in the Zion cemetery, Rev. Bell, of the Reedsville Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Ripka was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boal, both deceased, and was born at Colyer fifty years ago. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ripka moved from the Stiver farm to Mifflin county, and this spring Mr. Ripka made sale and retired from the farm owing to the illness of his wife. The husband and five children survive, namely, Morris, Lloyd, Cora and Myra, at home; Mrs. Morris Long, Milroy. Two sisters, Mrs. John Royer and Mrs. William Lingle, also survive.

Mrs. Sarah Hensyl Kochler Vonada, wife of F. C. Vonada, died of pneumonia Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home at 1108 Third street, Juniata. The deceased lady was a daughter of W. H. and Flora (deceased) Kochler and was born in Howard. She is survived by her father, her husband and two children—Earl and Katharine, at home, and also by four sisters, Mrs E C. Havens, of Gidden, O; Mrs. E. L Royer, of Randolph, O.; Miss Ida Kochler, of Bellefonte, and Miss Nellie Holter, of Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held at her late home and the body was shipped to Howard where interment was made Wednesday.

William James Condo died Friday in the state institution at Danville at the age of sixty-two years and five months. He was buried at Rebersburg on Tuesday. Mr. Condo was born in Rebersburg and was a resident there until eleven years ago when it became necessary to remove him to Danville. He was not married. Surviving him are these brothers and sisters: S. L Condo, Spring Mills; Daniel Condo, Lock Haven; Mrs. Emma Young, Boalsburg; Mrs. Anna Lamey, Greenburr, Mrs. Jane Bower, Hensher, Illinois.

Mrs. John A. Heinley died at her home near Cowan last Wednesday a week ago at the age of sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. George Zimmerman of Forest Hill; Mrs. John Koch of Cowan, and W. N. Heinley of Rockford, Illinois. She was a cousin of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs of this place.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Heckman, wife of Rev Isaac Heckman, at one time pastor of the Penns Valley Methodist charge, died at her home in Sunbury.

Robert B. Garbrick died suddenly in Jersey Shore, of acute indigestion. He was born at Colville forty five years ago, and spent his entire life in Bellefonte up until last summer.

Mrs. John Confer died at Jacksonville, aged seventy-three years. She was born at Howard.

Samuel Ewing died at State College at the age of seventy-one years.

Robert Brennan died at State College, of heart disease, aged eighty-eight years.

Coxey-Rothrock.

Harold Coxey, a son of Mrs. Nancy Coxey of Boalsburg, and Miss Marjorie Rothrock, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock of the same place, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte by Rev. W. M. B. Glandin. After the ceremony they left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Boalsburg.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

D. K. Keller was a business visitor in Lewisburg, last Thursday.

Ed. Laird has joined the army of automobile owners and owns a five-passenger Ford car.

Miss Orpha Gramley of Spring Mills was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Bartholomew, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son of Youngwood spent a few days at the home of Mrs Getchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

P. W. Gramley, cashier of the Millheim Banking Co., last week purchased a new six-cylinder seven-passenger Reo touring car from the Breon agency.

Carpenters started on the framework of J. Spigelmyer's store building, in Millheim. The main room will be 20x50 feet, and a warehouse will be built in the rear in the future.

A party of four Reedsville fishermen succeeded in capturing 160 trout on the opening day, which is the legal limit. Honey Creek proved to be the ideal fishing place.

Andrew Vonada of Coburn met with an accident last week which resulted in the loss of three fingers and another badly crushed, when he got his hand in a planer which he was operating in his new saw mill.

Frank V. Goodhart installed a gasoline lighting system in his place of business, last week, which makes it possible to show to the best advantage his big stock of furniture at night. The light was put in by F. P. Geary.

The machinery at the Scotia ore mines is being dismantled and the iron and steel will be sold as junk. The first ore was taken from these mines about three quarters of a century ago. Andrew Carnegie owned and operated the plant for a number of years.

Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, while in town with her husband Saturday evening was seized with an attack at her heart and was taken to the home of Mrs. Mary McClenahan, where a doctor was summoned. She could not be removed to her home until the following day.

The contract for the new United Evangelical church at Lewisburg was let to a Northumberland firm and the cost of church and parsonage will be $19,136 Work of razing the old structure is in progress and in the interim the congregation will worship in the court house.

Tonight (Thursday) local talent will give the play, "The High School Freshman," in Grange Hall. The proceeds will be put into the treasury of the local baseball club to defray expenses for the current year. The boys have been practicing faithfully for several weeks and are hopeful of a large audience.

Brush Mountain, in the vicinity of Madisonburg, was discovered to be afire on Sunday afternoon and in a short time the entire mountain was ablaze. The fire cut a swath in an easterly direction and was not checked until it reached the toll gate in the Millheim Narrows. Fire Warden Clem Gramley and thirty or more men fought the flames. Hundreds of acres of timberland belonging to the State and to Millheim parties were destroyed.

A former good trout stream, running from the Potter farm to Linden Hall, failed to even produce a "bite" for fisherman on the opening day. The protracted dry spell of the past fall and winter caused this stream to freeze solid and residents along its course say that hundreds of fine trout were seen lying dead along its banks when the ice passed away.

William A. Magee came up from Philadelphia on Saturday and spent a few days with his family at the Huyett home. He was accompanied home on Tuesday by his wife and son Huyett. Mr. Magee remembered a number of his relatives and friends by presenting them each with a choice shad which had been taken in a shad haul in the Delaware bay the evening before his arrival here. There were five of them, all large, and beyond a doubt the freshest fish of that kind ever enjoyed by Centre Hall people.

Millheim is to have an evangelistic campaign, to be conducted by Evangelist Paul Brown and party, of Hannibal, New York. The campaign will open May 25th and continue for six weeks. A tabernacle with a seating capacity of one thousand will be erected. An evangelistic committee was elected last week at a meeting at the home of S. W. Gramley, as follows: President, S. W. Gramley; secretary, Rev. W. H. Williams, and treasurer, P. H. Musser. The president was given authority to select one or more assistants to act as vice-presidents.

BRITISH LOSE 100 FROM TRANSPORTS

Turkish Torpedo Boat Sunk After Attacks on Troop Ship.

LULL IN THE CARPATHIANS

Weather Conditions On the Eastern Front Prevent Active Operations. Airmen Of Both Belligerents Are Active.

London.—A Turkish torpedo boat, which attempted to interfere with the preparations for the resumption of the operations against the Dardanelles and Asia Minor by attacking the British transport Mantou, was driven aground on the coast of Chios and destroyed by the British cruiser Minerva and British torpedo boat destroyers.

An official statement in reference to the affairs says that three torpedoes were fired at the Manitou, but missed the mark, but that 100 men from the transport were drowned. How this occurred without the transport being struck is not explained.

Forts Again Bombarded.

This is the only official statement from the Allies on the land and sea operations against Turkey, but from un-official sources it is learned that warships have been attacking the forts at Bulair on the Gallipoli peninsula, while Turkish reports say that attacks have been made on the Dardanelles from the outer entrance, and that the Majestic and Swiftsure have bombarded the forts near Gaba Tepeh.

The arrival of spring, which has given the aviators their opportunity, has brought almost to a standstill the battle in the Carpathians. The Russians are still attacking in the neighborhood of Uszok Pass, the main road through which is commanded by the heights held by the Germanic allies, but with the melting snows, the overflowing streams and rivers and the whole country covered with deep mud, for which it is notorious, nothing on a large scale can be attempted.

The same conditions are interfering with the Austro-German outflanking movement in the direction of Stry.

In the west there have been attacks at widely separated points along the front, but, on the whole, the French seem satisfied for the moment with the advances they have made in Alsace, the Woevre, the Argonne, Champagne and north of Arras, which, in the view of British military critics, proves that the Allies can advance when they so desire.

A frontier incident, which during ordinary times would pass unnoticed, has occurred on the Italo-Austrian border. It is said that an Austrian patrol recently passed through Italian territory, ignoring the protests of the customs officers.

STRUCK, HE SHOT DUKE.

Russian Commander-in-Chief Reported Wounded By General Sievers.

Berlin.—The General Anseiger of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source" that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Baron Sievers of the defeated Russian Tenth Army.

General Sievers was summoned by the Grand Duke to explain the defeat of the Russian Tenth Army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the Grand Duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The latter thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the Grand Duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself.

REPRISALS UNDER WAY.

Ten British Officers Placed In Solitary Confinment.

Halle-on-the-Salle, Germany. — Ten British officers, prisoners of the Germans, have been taken from the local camp of prisoners of war and placed in solitary confinement in Magdeburg. This is a measure of reprisal for the treatment by Great Britain of the crews of German submarines held prisoners in England. The 10 officers referred to include the son of a former British Ambassador in Berlin. The name of this officer, however, is not given.

DYNAMITERS SENT TO PRISON.

May Serve 30 Years For Blowing Up Clergyman's House.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Michael Petrolonis, who pleaded guilty of dynamiting the home of the Rev. J. V. Kudirkas in Kingston, near here, under a Blackhand threat, was sentenced to not less than 11 years and 9 months and not more than 30 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,406.

SEES END OF WAR NEAR.

Okuma Predicts Early Peace Because Armies Will Be Exhausted.

Tokio, Japan.—Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, speaking to a number of journalists on the European war, expressed the opinion that hostilities soon would have to come to an end owing to the exhaustion of the belligerents.

AIR RAID UPON ENGLISH COAST

Aeroplane and Two Zeppelins Drop Fifty Bombs.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Larger Cities Avoided—Raid Believed To Be In the Nature Of Reconnaissance, To Be Followed By Others.

Amiens, France.—Several bombs have been dropped by a German Taube aeroplane in the vicinity of the Cathedral here. Ten persons were killed or wounded. The material damage done was slight.

London.—England experienced its third hostile air raid, but the last, like those immediately preceding it, resulted in no loss of life. In the several raids, however, there was considerable damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine flying weather, which enabled a Zeppelin airship to visit the vicinity of the Tyne and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex, a German aeroplane, having crossed the North Sea, flew over the County of Kent, dropping bombs.

In all, four missiles were dropped in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal naval flying corps. All bombs fell in fields.

On his way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent, but did not loose any explosive projectile upon or near them.

People Cut By Glass.

Zeppelins—for it is believed there were two of them which visited East Anglia—dropped some 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, Southwold, Maldon, Burnham on the Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but like the raid of the previous night on the Tynemouth district, only material damage was done, although a number of persons had very narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden shattered a row of small houses and people sleeping in them were cut by broken glass.

During the three raids at least 50 bombs were dropped by the Germans. Either by error or purposely the airmen seem to have kept away from the larger towns. There they might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land.

There is an inclination here to consider the raid only in the nature of reconnaissances, for except in the case of aeroplane bases, points of military importance were avoided, although in each case air craft passed within a short distance of such places.

In the Carpathians.

Meantime, battles are proceeding on the Continent. Although a thaw has set in on the Carpathians and the roads have been turned into mud and districts are inundated by swollen streams, the fighting continues.

The Russians report that they have taken further heights in the mountain ranges and repulsed attacks in the vicinity of Rostoki and also in the direction of the Stry, where the Austro-Germans were attempting an outflanking movement.

The Austrians make similar claims and disclose the fact that the Russians have been attacking also in Southeast Poland and Western Galicia, apparently with a view to preventing the Austrians from sending any more reinforcements into the Carpathians.

In the West comparative calm prevails, following the reported French victory north of Arras, which would give them another point of vantage from which to launch an offensive when the chosen moment arrives.

Indian Troops Lose Heavily.

The British Indian office reports that Indian troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks who had gathered a large force of regulars and irregulars to oppose them in Mesopotamia, while the Russians again have been harassing Turkish commerce in the Black Sea by sinking four steamers and several sailing vessels and bombarding Asia Minor coast forts.

JAP CORONATION IN FALL.

Emperor Yoshihito To Be Crowned November 10.

Tokio.—The cabinet fixed November 10 as the date for the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito. The ceremony was to have taken place last November, but a postponement was made necessary by the death of the Dowager Empress. The Diet already has appropriated 4,000,000 yen ($2,000,000) for the expenses of the ceremony.

GIRL TO FLY ACROSS U. S.

Miss Stinson, Aged 19, Plans Long Aeroplane Trip.

San Antonio, Tex.—Miss Catherine Stinson, a 19-year-old aviatrix, announced here she would undertake a transcontinental flight from New York to San Francisco. She expects to start from New York about June 1 in a 90-horsepower aeroplane.

WAR SIDELIGHTS

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AGAIN SUSPECT JAPANESE PLOT

Suspicious Conduct of Warships in Mexican Waters.

EMPHATIC OFFICIAL DENIAL

4,000 Japanese Marines and Jackies Said To Be In Turtle Bay, Presumably In Connection With Saving Of Stranded Cruiser.

Washington. — The Japanese Embassy was quick to denounce as "more than absurd" and as "preposterous" the report that a naval base had been established by Japanese warships at Turtle Bay, Lower California. "There never has been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico," added the embassy.

Dispatches printed in papers from Los Angeles telling of the presence of a large number of Japanese warships in the secluded Turtle Bay; of the landing of the sailors and the establishment of a large camp and of the mining of the harbor, when brought to the attention of the officials of the Navy Department, were a complete surprise, for although Admiral Howard and his fleet are in the vicinity, no report had been received from him. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt stated that if the Japanese commander had seized Turtle Bay and established a camp, Admiral Howard would undoubtedly have notified his government.

Will Make Inquiries.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, however, announced that he would telegraph Admiral Howard, in command of the United States fleet off the Mexican west coast for information on the situation.

The two Mexican embassies announced that they had telegraphed their chiefs, General Villa and General Carranza. They asked specifically whether Japan had obtained from the Mexican authorities permission to land a force at Turtle Bay and to establish an armed camp.

Germany, also is interested. In the absence of Ambassador Bernstorff, no official statement was forthcoming, but it was indicated at the embassy that the German legation at Mexico City will be advised of the reports. Any protest to the Mexican authorities concerning the matter, which would appear to be a violation of Mexico's neutrality would be made through the legation at the Mexican capital.

So far as can be ascertained in Washington, Japan made no arrangements with Mexico under which she was authorized to establish a camp at Turtle Bay.

TO BUY 3 HYDROAEROPLANES.

Secretary Daniels Awards Contracts To Burgess Company.

Washington. — Secretary Daniels announced that contracts for three hydroaeroplanes at $11,500 each would be awarded to the Burgess Company of Marblehead, Mass. The specifications call for machines with a speed of 80 miles an hour, sustained flight at least seven hours and ability to climb with full load, 6,500 feet in 20 minutes. Proposals will be issued in the near future for more hydroaeroplanes. Meanwhile naval aeronautical experts are watching closely developments in air craft growing out of the European war.

FIVE BODIES FOUND IN HOME.

Mother Poisoned Four Children and Herself.

Spokane, Wash.—The bodies of Mrs. Luther A. Leonard and her four children were found in the family home here. The police reported Mrs. Leonard had poisoned her children and herself. Neighbors told the police that Mrs. Leonard has been despondent because her husband had met financial reverses and that she had been ill.

MADERO NOT SLAIN ON HUERTA ORDER

Ex-President of Mexico Denies He Was Implicated.

SHIELDS RESPONSIBLE MAN

Issues Statement In New York—Declares Heads Of the Administration At Washington Were Unfair To Mexico.

New York.—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, issued a lengthy signed statement setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

Washington.—The War Department will employ an aeroplane to find out which of the Mexican belligerents opposite Brownsville, Texas, is responsible for the firing of shots into the town, or whether it is being done by guerillas in hiding in the brush on the Mexican side of the river.

The department has ordered the aeroplane from San Diego to Brownsville. Lieut. T. D. Milling and Byron Q. Jones will be in charge. They will have eight enlisted men as helpers.

General Huerta's statement reviewed the history of the Madero revolution, his own accession to the provisional presidency and concluded with the assertion that "my country cannot be conquered." Sixteen millions of men, women and children would have to be killed before Mexico would submit to an invader, he asserted.

The heads of the Washington administration, he declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by false statements and if they had been in Mexico for 30 days "they would have changed their theoretical, erroneous ideas." Had it not been for the embargo on the exportation of arms from this country, General Huerta indicated that his army would have prevailed over those opposed to it.

The former provisional president reiterated the assertion which he made when he left Mexico last year that he had resigned from his position only because he hoped to bring peace to his country.

He pointed out that in the eight months elapsed since that date the situation in Mexico had become "too sad for me to analyze deeply.

"Anarchy is too soft a word to call it," he said. Mexico would eventually be saved, but by a Mexican. Who that would be he did not know.

GIRLS' BRAINS LIKE MEN'S.

New President Of Vassar Sees Little Difference.

Chicago. — "Girls' brains function about as men's do," said Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, new president of Vassar College, before the Association of Principals of Girls' Private Preparatory Schools of the Middle West at the University of Chicago. "Men and women differ little in mental characteristics," said Dr. McCracken. "What difference exists is due to the generations of artificial economic and social conditions under which women have heretofore lived."

STRIKE RIOTER GUILTY.

Louis Urich Convicted Of Murder Of Constable Riggs.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The jury in the case of Louis Urich, tried in Circuit Court here on the charge of first-degree murder in killing Constable W. R. Riggs in the strike riot at Farmington, found the prisoner guilty of first degree murder, and recommended life imprisonment. Otherwise the punishment, according to the State laws, would have been hanging. Others implicated in the riot will be tried Monday.

TRAIN HITS CAR FIFTEEN KILLED

Twenty Injured on Outskirts of Detroit.

BODIES DROP ALONG STREET

Most Of the Dead Are Foreigners, Who Were On Their Way Home—Four Victims Are Women.

Detroit, Mich.—Fifteen persons were killed and about 20 were injured in a collision between a Detroit city street car and a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad. Most of the dead are foreigners, whose homes were beyond the western limits of the city. Four of them are women.

The street car, one of the largest in service, was heavily loaded with passengers homeward bound from their day's work. As the car approached the railroad crossing it stopped and the conductor ran ahead to see if the track was clear. He signalled the motorman to wait, but apparently the latter, who is said to have been inexperienced, misunderstood his meaning. He applied the power and the car ran rapidly down an incline and onto the railroad tracks.

A string of freight cars being pushed by a switching engine struck the street car fairly in the middle, smashing it almost to bits. The wreckage was pushed along a hundred feet, several of the dead and injured dropping along the street before the train was brought to a standstill.

Others were crushed in the splintered mass of steel and wood, and it was several hours before they could be extricated and their exact number known.

As the dead were taken from the debris they were laid in a row along the street and covered with canvas pending the arrival of the corner. Later they were removed to undertaking establishments.

Many private automobiles rushed to the scene of the accident and these, together with the ambulances which responded to the call for help, carried the injured to the hospitals. Several of those so removed were so badly hurt, it is said, they may die.

F-4 LOCATED BY DIVER.

Submarine Found On Sandy Bottom, 288 Feet Down.

Honolulu. — Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilley went 288 feet under water here and walked along the top of the submarine F-4, which disappeared March 25. The depth is said by naval officers to be a world's diving record. He found the F-4 lying on a smooth, sandy bottom with no coral growths to impede hoisting operations. She lay on her starboard side, her bow pointing shoreward. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft. After Crilley reported it was said further observations probably would be made before an attempt is made to raise the F-4. Crilley went down in an ordinary diving suit and the recompression chamber designed to reduce pressure on the diver was not used.

2,527 KILLED IN BATTLE.

Field Marshal Reports On British Loss At Neuve Chapelle.

London.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces of the continent, reports the British loss in three days' fighting at Neuve Chapelle as follows:

Killed, 190 officers, 2,337 men.

Wounded, 359 officers, 8,174 other ranks.

Missing, 23 officers, 1,728 men.

Field Marshal French's report continues:

"The enemy left several thousand dead on the field, and we have positive information that upward of 12,000 wounded were removed by train. Thirty officers and 1,657 of other ranks were captured."

"FROM FRIENDS IN THE U. S."

Americans Present Three Hospital Trains To Germany.

Frankfort-on-Main, via London.—Three hospital trains, each consisting of an automobile with two trailers, have been presented to the military commander here as a gift "from friends of Germany in the United States." The trains were obtained through the activity of Mrs. Taylor, an American resident here. One of the trains will be attached to the army of Crown Prince Frederick William; another to that of General von Hindenburg and the third to the Eighteenth Army Corps.

BRITISH LOSSES PUT AT 139,347.

Under Secretary Of War So Announces In Commons.

London.—The total of British casualties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11 is 139,347 men. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Harold J. Tennant, Under Secretary of War.

STATE LAW MAKERS

Harrisburg.—A bill designed to bring the 200,000 soft coal miners in the State under the provisions of the proposed workmen's compensation law was presented in the Senate by Senator Martin, of Clearfield. The bill is somewhat similar to the one now before the Legislature relating to hard coal miners. Under the present mining laws coal operators must select mine foremen from among men who had been granted certificates by the State after an examination as to their competency.

Under court rulings, coal companies are not responsible for the acts of mine foremen because the companies did not have the right of free selection of the men. Under the bill just presented the companies may select foremen without regard to whether they have certificates or not and the mine employes are brought under the direct supervision of the companies.

The bill authorizing the Second Regiment, Philadelphia, to visit the Panama Pacific Exposition and allowing the officers and men the same per diem pay and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at an annual encampment, was passed finally by the Senate and sent to the House.

The bill giving the Philadelphia Municipal court jurisdiction in civil actions up to $1,000 was passed finally by the Senate and sent to the House.

Other bills passed finally include the following:—

Providing that persons enlisting in the State police force must be residents of the State for at least one year, and further providing against discrimination against married men in favor of unmarried men.

Enabling foreign religious and charitable corporations which are not carried on for profit to hold real estate.

House bill authorizing courts to make awards to foreign executors and administrators in certain cases.

House bill authorizing all transportation companies to grant reduced rates of fares to clergymen.

House bill creating a division of distribution of documents.

House bill increasing the compensation of members of the anthracite mine inspectors examining board from $5 to $10 a day for each day actually employed.

House bill making eligible to practice, all osteopaths who practiced that profession before July 1, 1912, and who are graduates of recognized osteopath colleges.

House bill providing that five per cent. of the liquor license fees shall be given to the police pension funds of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton.

The Senate passed finally the following appropriation bills and sent them to the House:—

Kittanning Hospital, $6,000.

Erie Home for Friendless, $18,000.

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, $158,000.

Western Temporary Home, Philadelphia, $4,500.

Swickley Valley Hospital, $11,000.

Packer Hospital, Sunbury, $14,500.

St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, $30,000.

Pittsburgh Hospital, Sisters of Charity, $60,000.

Children's Aid Society, Greensburg, $6,000.

Elmwood Home, Erie, $2,000.

Franklin City Hospital, $15,000.

Midnight Mission, Philadelphia, $3,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, $125,000.

Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, $40,000.

Evangelical Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, $4,000.

Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, $40,000.

Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, $2,600.

Sewickley Fresh Air Home, Beaver county, $8,500.

St. Christopher Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, $18,000.

Allentown Hospital, $37,000.

Home for Widows and Single Women, Lebanon, $3,000.

Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, $18,000.

Allegheny General Hospital, North Side, Pittsburgh, $175,000.

Beaver County Children's Home, New Brighton, $3,000.

Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, $500.

Children's Home of South Bethlehem, $3,500.

Florence Crittenton Home, Germantown, Philadelphia, $2,000.

German Hospital, Philadelphia, $25,000.

Senator Catlin, of Luzerne, presented a bill providing that Mayors of third-class cities shall be eligible to succeed themselves.

Among the bills reported from committees was that which provides that counties shall pay the expenses of primary elections.

Another bill reported was that which provides that where two judges receive more than half the votes cast for the office at primaries and more than half the total vote polled at the primary, they shall be the sole nominees at the succeeding election where two judges are to be elected.

HIS LOVE STORY

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SYNOPSIS.

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Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress, who sings for him an English ballad that lingers in his memory. Trying to save Pitchoune's life, he declines a second invitation to dinner because of a "very sick friend." No more invitations come from the Chateau d'Esclignac. Pitchoune, though lame from his accident, thrives and is devoted to his master. Sabron and Pitchoune meet the Marquise and Miss Redmond and after the story of Pitchoune is told Sabron is forgiven and invited to dinner again. Sabron is ordered to Algiers.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Pitchoune, whose eyes had followed the cat out of sight, sprang upon his master and seemed quite ready for the new departure.

"I shall at least have you," Sabron said. "It will be your first campaign. We shall have some famous runs and I shall introduce you to a camel and make you acquainted with several donkeys, not to speak of the historic Arab steeds. You will see, my friend, that there are other animals besides yourself in creation."

"A telegram for mon capitaine." Brunet came in with the blue envelope which Sabron tore open.

You will take with you neither horses nor dogs.

It was an order from the minister of war, just such a one as was sent to some half-dozen other young officers, all of whom, no doubt, felt more or less discomfited.

Sabron twisted the telegram, put it in the fireplace and lighted his cigarette with it, watching Pitchoune who, finding himself a comfortable corner in the armchair, had settled down for a nap.

"So," nodded the young man aloud, "I shall not even have Pitchoune."

He smoked, musing. In the rigid discipline of his soldier's life he was used to obedience. His softened eyes, however, and his nervous fingers as they pulled at his mustache, showed that the command had touched him.

"What shall I do with you, old fellow?"

Although Sabron's voice was low, the dog, whose head was down upon his paws, turned his bright brown eyes on his master with so much confidence and affection that it completed the work. Sabron walked across the floor, smoking, the spurs on his heels clanking, the light shining on his brilliant boots and on his uniform. He was a splendid-looking man with race and breeding, and he combined with his masculine force the gentleness of a woman

"They want me to be lonely," he thought. "All that the chiefs consider is the soldier—not the man—even the companionship of my dog is denied me. What do they think I am going to do out there in the long eastern evenings?" He reflected. "What does the world expect an uncompanioned wanderer to do?" There are many things and the less thought about them, the better.

"A letter for Monsieur le Capitaine." Brunet returned with a note which he presented stiffly, and Pitchoune, who chose in his little brain to imagine Brunet an intruder, sprang from the chair like lightning, rushed at the servant, seized the leg of his pantaloons and began to worry them, growling, Brunet regarding him with adoration. Sabron had not thought aloud the last words of the telegram, which he had used to light his cigarette.

. . . Nor will it be necessary to take a personal servant. The indigenes are capable ordonnances.

As he took the letter from Brunet's salver he said curtly:

"I am ordered to Algiers and I shall not take horses nor Pitchoune."

The dog, at mention of his name, set Brunet's leg free and stood quiet, his head lifted.

"Nor you either, mon brave Brunet." Sabron put his hand on his servant's shoulder, the first familiarity he had ever shown a man who served him with devotion, and who would have given his life to save his master's. "Those," said the officer curtly, "are the orders from headquarters, and the least said about them the better."

The ruddy cheek of the servant turned pale. He mechanically touched his forehead.

"Bien, mon Capitaine," he murmured, with a little catch in his voice. He stood at attention, then wheeled and without being dismissed, stalked out of the room.

Pitchoune did not follow. He remained immovable like a little dog cut from bronze; he understood—who shall say—how much of the conversation? Sabron threw away his cigarette, then read his letter by the mantlepiece, leaning his arm upon it. He read slowly. He had broken the seal slowly. It was the first letter he had ever seen in this handwriting. It was written in French and ran thus:

Monsieur—My aunt wishes me to ask you if you will come to us for a little musicale tomorrow afternoon. We hope you will be free, and I hope, she added, that you will bring Pitchoune. Not that I think he will care for the music, but afterward perhaps he will run with us as we walk to the gate. My aunt wishes me to say that she has learned from the colonel that you have been ordered to Algiers. In this way she says that we shall have an opportunity of wishing you bon voyage, and I say I hope Pitchoune will be a comfort to you.

The letter ended in the usual formal French fashion. Sabron, turning the letter and rereading it, found that it completed the work that had been going on in his lonely heart. He stood long, musing.

Pitchoune laid himself down on the rug, his bright little head between his paws, his affectionate eyes on his master. The firelight shone on them both, the musing young officer and the almost human-hearted little beast. So Brunet found them when he came in with the lamp shortly, and as he set it down on the table and its light shone on him, Sabron, glancing at the ordonnance, saw that his eyes were red, and liked him none the less for it.

CHAPTER VII.

A Soldier's Dog.

"It is just as I thought," he told Pitchoune. "I took you into my life, you little rascal, against my will, and now, although it's not your fault, you are making me regret it. I shall end Pitchoune, by being a cynic and misogynist, and learn to make idols of my career and my troops alone. After all, they may be tiresome, but they don't hurt as you do, and some other things as well."

Pitchoune, being invited to the musicale at the Chateau d'Esclignac, went along with his master, running behind the captain's horse. It was a heavenly January day, soft and mild, full of sunlight and delicious odors, and over the towers of King Rene's castle the sky banners were made of celestial blue.

The officer found the house full of people. He thought it hard that he might not have had one more intimate picture to add to his collection. When he entered the room a young man was playing a violoncello. There was a group at the piano, and among the people the only ones he clearly saw were the hostess, Madame d'Esclignac in a gorgeous velvet frock, then Miss Redmond, who stood by the window, listening to the music. She saw him come in and smiled to him, and from that moment his eyes hardly left her.

What the music was that afternoon the Count de Sabron could not have

He Stood Long Musing.

told very intelligently. Much of it was sweet, all of it was touching, but when Miss Redmond stood to sing and chose the little song of which he had made a lullaby, and sang it divinely, Sabron his hands clasped behind his back and his head a little bent, still looking at her, thought that his heart would break. It was horrible to go away and not tell her. It was cowardly to feel so much and not be able to speak it. And he felt that he might be equal to some wild deed, such as crossing the room violently, putting his hand over her slender one and saying:

"I am a soldier; I have nothing but a soldier's life. I am going to Africa tomorrow. Come with me; I want you. come!"

All of which, slightly impossible and quite out of the question, nevertheless charmed and soothed him. The words of her English song, almost barbaric to him because incomprehensible, fell on his ears. Its melody was already part of him.

"Monsieur de Sabron," said Madame d'Esclignac, "you are going away tomorrow?"

"Yes, Madame."

"I expect you will be engaged in some awful native skirmishes. Perhaps you will even be able to send back a tiger skin."

"There are no tigers in that part of Africa, Madame."

The young soldier's dark eyes rested almost hostilely on the gorgeous marquise in her red gown. He felt that she was glad to have him go. He wanted to say: "I shall come back, however; I shall come back and when I return" . . . but he knew that such a boast, or even such a hope was fruitless.

His colonel had told him only the day before that Miss Redmond was one of the richest American heiresses, and there was a question of a duke or a prince and heaven only knew what in the way of titles. As the marquise moved away her progress was something like the rolling of an elegant velvet chair, and while his feelings were still disturbed Miss Redmond crossed the room to him. Before Sabron quite knew how they had been able to escape the others or leave the room, he was standing with her in the winter garden where the sunlight came in through trellises and the perfume of the warmed plants was heavy and sweet. Before them flowed the Rhone, golden in the winter's light. The blue river swept its waves around old Tarascon and the battlements of King Rene's towers.

"You are going to Algiers tomorrow, Monsieur de Sabron?" Miss Redmond smiled, and how was Sabron to realize that she could not very well have wept there and then, had she wished to do so?

"Yes," he said. "I adore my regiment. I love my work. I have always wanted to see colonial service."

"Have you? It is delightful to find one's ambitions and desires satisfied," said Miss Redmond. "I have always longed to see the desert. It must be beautiful. Of course you are going to take Pitchoune?"

"Ah!" exclaimed Sabron, "that is just what I am not going to do."

"What!" she cried. You are never going to leave that darling dog behind you?"

"I must, unfortunately. My superior officers do not allow me to take horses or dogs, or even my servant."

"Heavens!" she exclaimed. "What brutes they are! Why, Pitchoune will die of a broken heart." Then she said: "You are leaving him with your man servant?"

Sabron shook his head.

"Brunet would not be able to keep him."

"Ah!" she breathed. "He is looking for a home? Is he? If so, would you . . . might I take care of Pitchoune?"

The Frenchman impulsively put out his hand, and she laid her own in it.

"You are too good," he murmured. "Thank you. Pitchoune will thank you."

He kissed her hand. That was all.

From within the salon came the noise of voices, and the bow of the violoncellist was beginning a new concerto. They stood looking at each other. No condition could have prevented it although the Marquise d'Esclignac was rolling toward them across the polished floor of the music-room. As though Sabron realized that he might never see this lovely young woman again, probably never would see her, and wanted before he left to have something made clear, he asked quickly:

"Could you, Mademoiselle, in a word or two tell me the meaning of the English song you sang?"

She flushed and laughed slightly.

"Well, it is not very easy to put it in prose," she hesitated. "Tuings sound so differently in music and poetry; but it means," she said in French, bravely, "why, it is a sort of prayer that someone you love very much should be kept safe night and day. That's about all. There is a little sadness in it, as though," and her cheeks glowed, "as if there was a sort of separation. It means . . ."

"Ah!" breathed the officer deeply, "I understand. Thank you."

And just then Madame d'Esclignac rolled up between them and with an unmistakable satisfaction presented to her niece the gentleman she had secured.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Your Own Home.

William L. Price in "The House of the Democrat," gave us a description of his ideal dwelling in words so genial and simple, and full of such picturesque feeling, that they seem a fitting preface to an article on the planning of a home. "The rooms," he said, "shall be ample and low; wide-windowed, deep-seated spacious, cool by reason of shadows in summer warmed by the ruddy glow of firesides in winter; open to wistful summer airs, tight closed against the wintry blasts; a house, a home, a shrine."

One cannot but wish that every homebuilder and architect would learn these words by heart and hold them as a constant reminder—for in that one prophetic sentence seems to be condensed the very spirit of home.

The atmosphere of comfort and restfulness cannot be attained, however without much wise and thoughtful planning. Its roots are in the practical, the seemingly commonplace—which rightly treated, results in lasting homelike charm.—The Craftsman.

Chinese Currency.

Currency in China has had all sorts of surprises for the layman, but the present situation is simply extraordinary. There is now found to be an actual plethora of dollars and small coins and since last August the Chinese have been melting them and converting them into sycee. The reason why dollars are being melted is that large issues of the provincial mints have found no use in the market, and as all Chinese accounts are in taels the present price of the dollar is not very conducive to its existence and circulation

NEW SHADE OF BLUE

POPULAR SPRING COLOR IS REMARKABLY PRETTY.

Probably Seen at Its Best in the Taffetas—Illustration Shows One of the Most Effective of the Recent Gowns.

The newest and smartest shade of blue is designated "bleu soldat" or soldier blue, and really is remarkably pleasing. It rather borders on a violet tone, but is not so dark and probably resembles the blue of gentians as nearly as any other known shade.

This is a modish spring color and is particularly good in taffetas, of which the illustrated dress is fashioned.

It will be necessary to have a white China silk waist lining, sleeveless, of course, and just serving as a foundation to which the skirt and little shirred neck yoke may be attached. The shirred yoke is merely added

above the round decolletage of the lining and shows inside the wide V of over-blouse.

The top of the skirt is evenly gathered all round, and an added section above is shirred and corded in three or four more rows. The lower part of the skirt is trimmed with two bands of self material, the first a trifle narrower than the second, and both slightly frilled under a finishing cord. The lower edge of these bands is cut in little square tabs to correspond with the lower edge of the blouse.

In front the short unconfined edge of the blouse runs up at the center. The sides and back are held in a little, about four inches above the waist under a cording. The long sleeves show three encircling bands of self material all slashed to form square tabs.

Over either hip and below the center of the V neck a bit of dull silver embroidery is introduced, taking the form of long, narrow points that are extremely attractive as a trimming.

Patent Leather Trimmings.

Patent leather trimmings are very effective and decidedly new. Most of the dresses thus ornamented are in modified empire style, the skirts very short. One in blue serge has on each side of the skirt four narrow bias ruffles edged with patent leather. Roses of serge and patent leather form an effective trimming for the bodice. Another frock, with a full skirt cut in large scallops at the bottom, is faced in red patent leather. There is also a half collar of patent leather.

NEW IDEA IN DECORATION

People Have Learned the Value of Black and White as Means of Securing Color Effect.

Black and white have taken the world of interior decorations by storm. And the combination isn't only a fad; it promises to last, now that we have discovered how much character to articles and rooms can be given by this color effect. Even the bedroom has not been spared—or it has been honored, whichever way you look at it—with the attention of black and white, and we find black rugs on white floors, and white beds and furniture and woodwork, and sometimes black curtains, and now there have been introduced the most charming lingerie sets for the bed, dressing-table, dresser and chiffonier, the set sometimes including from one to half a dozen boudoir pillows. That part of the lingerie used for the bed includes a spread, bolster slip and pillows or shams. If a bolster roll is used, then only the bolster throw is needed, doing away with the necessity of the bolster slips and shams.

The black-and-white lingerie bedroom set may be embroidered in any design that you would use for the all-white embroidery set. The material used is rather heavy white linen. The design is worked in black mercerized cotton. It must be very carefully worked on the wrong side, few, if any, connecting threads being used when passing from one design to another.

If you do not wish to use black curtains at the window, lawn curtains with black figures are good substitutes. If shades are used with the curtains, they should be either all black or white. A black-and-white carpet may be used instead of all white or all black. Black carpet with white rugs, or vice versa, is also effective. The boudoir pillows should be of white embroidered in black. They should not, however, be placed over black pillows, as in the case of pink or blue pillows. White pillows must be used for the purpose or the pillow slips will look soiled. A black-and-white room would prove pleasing to a man.

BLACK STOCK IS BECOMING

Properly Arranged, It Should Give Just the Right Touch to the Tailored Costume.

For a tailored waist there is nothing quite so trig as a black satin stock, high in proportions and livened by a white frill of some sort sticking out under the chin. A decidedly good-looking one of this order is made in this way: Buy half a yard of heavy black satin or grosgrain ribbon. Make this the exact size of the neck, boning it so that it will not sag loosely about the throat. The ribbon should be very wide so that it can be laid over in flat plaits around the throat. These are tacked down in place. Do not fasten in the center back, but on one side, where a row of tiny white, flat pearl buttons is placed. These run up and down; a similar row being placed at the side opposite. The row of buttons should come directly under each ear.

Now comes the piece de resistance of the entire stock. These are square tabs of white faille which unfold, petal-like, beneath the chin. One square comes directly under the chin, one on either side of the face, another directly behind each ear and a last one in the back of the collar. These square pieces are wired to stand out like a Pierrot ruff and are a very chic and pretty finish to the somber stock.

ALL HAVE MILITARY EFFECT

Cut and Trimming of New Blouses Are Alike in This Respect in the Season's Styles.

The military effect of trigness and trimness is carried out not only on the cut of the new blouses but also in their trimmings. Edges are bound with narrow braid, buttons are used in close ranks and bows and all sorts of silk loops and ornaments simulate military frogs. A stunning blouse of coffee-colored golden-rod satin—the supple, soft satin so liked for blouse wear—has a buttoned-up collar in choker style and link cuffs fastened with white pearl buttons. Four "frogs" of white silk cord, with loops caught over immense ball buttons covered with the coffee satin, appear to fasten the blouse fronts, but underneath are hidden snap fasteners, a safer and saner closing than the widely separated frogs. A blouse of dutch blue georgette crepe is trimmed with black edge binding braid and small eagle brass buttons in true military style.

One of the most striking new imported blouses, fresh from Paris, is a charming model of sheerest white voile, embroidered with big yellow-centered daisies, and a smart black tie. Pintucking and hemstitching and small motifs of hand-embroidery add their quota of prettiness to the new spring blouses, which are so soft in material and so delectable in color.

Simple Lines in Frocks.

More material and simple lines will be the important points of the new frocks.

LATEST THING IN FOOTWEAR

Military Boots Similar to Those Worn by Russian Cossacks Are a New York Fad.

Military boots, made to imitate the boots worn by Russian Cossacks, are now being introduced in New York city, says an exchange, and furnish the latest surprise in feminine foot-

These Boots Are Made of Suede to Match the Costume, With Vamps, Heels and Trimmings of Patent Leather.

wear. These boots are made of suede, with vamps, heels, and trimmings of patent leather, and are to be worn with a tailored suit of a military type. They come in all colors to match the costume, but are invariably trimmed in patent leather.

Flowered Lawn Dresses.

Flowered lawns will be made up into afternoon dresses for summer days.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, Communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

APRIL	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 14	53	37			F
Thursday, 15	61	35			F
Friday, 16	64	39			C
Saturday, 17	70	49			F
Sunday, 18	77	50			F
Monday, 19	76	51			PC
Tuesday, 20	84	50		.01	PC

F means fair; C means cloudy; P C mean partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Henry E. Homan purchased the Regal car which W. H. Meyer traded in on a new car at Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reish and children of Milroy and Clyde Austin of Burnham spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reish's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown of Millheim and Miss Minnie Hartman of Williamsport spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Edward Brown, in Centre Hall.

Rev. Samuel Moody, who preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, is pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Martinsburg and Duncansville, but has his home in Hollidaysburg.

The Yeagertown Lutheran congregation, of which Rev. A. H. Spangler is pastor, is contemplating the erection of a new church, to cost $16,000. The funds have been collected for a number of years past.

Rev. W. G. Finney, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Shade Gap, on his way home from a visit to his mother at Williamsport, stopped off over night at Centre Hall on Friday to see his cousins at the Presbyterian Manse. Mr. Finney has frequently preached for Dr. Schuyler.

Many who signed contracts for automobiles are becoming uneasy and restless because the dealers are unable to get the machines, and these fine spring days are adding to the horror of being obliged to travel behind old Nancy, who will go to the scrap heap until she is needed to tow-in the modern machine.

From thirty to forty of the local I. O. O. F. order have planned to attend the anniversary celebration at Bloomsburg, to-morrow (Friday.) The trip will be made in automobiles. An attempt was made to have a special train carry the delegations from the various lodges along the local railroad branch, but it appeared impossible to meet the guarantee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk passed through Centre Hall Saturday evening in a touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart just returned from an extended visit through the south, and on their return from State College stopped for a short while with Mr. Goodhart's brother, G. L. Goodhart. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk are residents of New York.

Centre Hall is beginning to put on her summer appearance—a beauty particularly belonging to Centre Hall. A number of property owners are contemplating improving the space between the walk and the street proper, and if this were encouraged we would become a town most beautiful within a very few years. Of course, there will be the usual improving of homes on the exterior and interior, building of walks, application of paint, etc.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. Elmer Ishler of Boalsburg spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McClenahan.

Carl Auman has been absent from his duties at the Penns Valley bank for the past week owing to sickness.

The storm on Tuesday afternoon partially unroofed the dwelling house occupied by D. W. Sweetwood, in Georges Valley.

Hon. Leonard Rhone attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Grange at Harrisburg, a few days last week.

The Spring Mills Summer School, under Prof. W. R. Jones, will open Monday of next week. A large enrollment is expected.

Roy White purchased a lot from Chas. D. Bartholomew, near the station, and has engaged the Zettle Brothers to build a one-story house upon it.

F. M. Ackerman is painting, graining and varnishing on the interior of the residence of S. J. Rowe. He is also finishing the woodwork in the Centre Hall postoffice.

Mrs. Ellen Frazier is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Meyer, in Centre Hall, and is taking care of her. Mrs. Meyer is suffering from an affection of the heart.

George Musser of Boggs township is making his Walnut Hill farm a real walnut place, and has planted 1500 walnuts on hilly land. He has 300 trees already under culture.

The W. C. T. U. held a social in their hall Thursday evening. A pleasing program was rendered after which refreshments were served. A new member was added to the organization.

Mrs. J. K. Moyer is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer in Centre Hall, and will remain for a few weeks, or until her daughter returns from the eastern part of the state where she is teaching school. Mrs. Moyer for some months had been at the home of a daughter at Mont Alto.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder, accompanied by her granddaughter, Roxie L. Zettle, of Georges Valley, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. Mrs. Reeder, in renewing her subscription to the Reporter, remarked that for more than forty years she has been a reader of the Reporter. A good, long-time friend, indeed.

The Thompson Starret company, who have the contract for the construction of the penitentiary, have announced that they will not recognize the union in employing help this spring. Non-union men will be employed on an equal status with the union men. Carpenters will be paid $3.00 a day to start.

The grain fields throughout both Penns and Brush Valleys are not looking as promising as the average condition at this season of the year. With favorable weather from now until harvest time, the prospects for a good yield will increase, but there are many fields where the wheat plants are so thin that an exceedingly light yield must be looked for under all conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Musser and child of Altoona spent a few days at the home of Mr. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser, at Spring Mills, and on their way home stopped at Centre Hall on Monday where they were the guests of Mr. Musser's sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges. Mr. Musser is in the Pennsy's employ and has been one of the fortunate ones in not falling under the retrenchment axe. Of course, efficiency is what holds one's job when the question of cutting down the payroll is being considered.

BOALSBURG

Ross Lytle of State College spent Monday in town.

T D Boal spent a short time in this community.

George E. Meyer spent a few days at the Mountain City.

Misses Effie and Elsie Rishel spent Tuesday of last week at Centre Hall.

Oscar Rishel is engaged as a clerk at the Elmer Ross store at Lemont.

Mrs. Kate Dale and sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer, of Centre Hall spent an afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. James Fry returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit of several weeks at her parental home.

Miss Esther Brown of Harrisburg is enjoying some time at her home in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned to her home at Boalsburg, after a visit of three months at Pittsburgh.

Wednesday evening, May 5th, commencement exercises will be held in the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey returned from their wedding trip on Monday. They will occupy several rooms in Mrs. Nannie Coxey's house.

Mrs. Margaret Rote of Butler county, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Geary in Centre Hall, spent a day with her sisters in Boalsburg.

Mrs Grant Charles entertained a number of her associates at a carpet rag party Tuesday evening of last week.

Preparatory service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, April 25th, at 7:45. Communion service Sunday morning, May 2nd, at 10 15. In the evening a sermon will be preached to the graduating class of the Boalsburg high school by Rev. S C. Stover.

CENTRE OAK

Mr. and Mrs. R D. Foreman spent a short time at the Harry Frankenberger home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Frankenberger is spending a few weeks at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G Grove have placed into their home a new Thomas Victrola which renders beautiful music.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is on the sick list at present.

On Tuesday evening the neighbors gathered together at Mr. and Mrs Moyer Gentzell's home on the Penn Cave farm in order to celebrate the thirty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Gentzell. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
W. F. Rishel and family, H. M. Schreckengost, H. D. Rote and family, S. I. Rachau and family, J. W. Foreman and family, H. D. Hagen and family, Chas. Eungard and family, Emanuel Enngard and family, H. B. Frankenberger and family, Maynard Meeker, Mano Gentzell, H. A. White and family, George Long and family, I. S. Spayd and family, Thomas Bennage and family, H. P. Campbell and family, Jonas Lingle, Chas. Weaver and family, George Immel. Mrs. Lude Long, Alma Zerby, Sarah Zerby, Robert Zerby, Chas. Vonada, Lewis Corman, Bertha Corman, Edgar Feltonberger, Charles Lingle, Charles Harkinson, John Graden, Jr.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S E. Gobble and son Walter spent Sunday at the home of H. M. Lingle.

T. E. Davis of Centre Hill spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

Charles Ripka and family spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripka, in Decker Valley.

Miss Annie Lingle of Sober spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. J Ripka.

CENTRE MILLS

James Condo, formerly a resident of Rockville, was brought home a corpse on Monday.

Adam Reish and Fred Best are busy hauling cement for their silos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirk of Centre Hall took a trip through Brush Valley on Saturday and they called at J. A Kline's home.

The people of Centre Mills are kept pretty busy nursing incubator chicks.

William Krader is working for Adam Reish at present.

The young folks of this place are taking music lessons from Byrd Stover of Rebersburg.

Linden Hall

Robert Gehsen of Baileyville spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weibly came over from Bellefonte Friday and spent the day among friends here.

Mrs David Campbell, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is slowly improving

Mrs. J. H. Rose, who was called to Altoona on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home Saturday.

Miss Esther Raymond left on Monday for Centre Hall where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs John Weber.

Miss Agnes Campbell, who had been here for two weeks helping her aunts, the Misses Potter move to their new home here

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osman of Harrisburg spent part of last week at the James Osman home.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Homer Walker, Sunday night, cast a gloom over the entire community.

Miss Mary Campbell, a nurse in training in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Campbell.

Jonas LaPorte, a former well known resident of Centre county, died at the home of his brother, Adolphus LaPorte in Tyrone on Monday morning, aged eighty years. The funeral will be held at the Graysville cemetery on Thursday. His wife, who was Miss Lion Ewing, died a number of years ago at Philipsburg where they lived for many years. Since then he made his home with relatives.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harter spent Thursday with Andrew Shook's.

Rae Hoover of State College is spending a week at the Frank McClellan home helping to care for the wee daughter who came there last week.

Wm. Musser and family of Altoona were entertained over Sunday at the home of his father, R. D. Musser.

Wm. Musser of New Columbia circulated among friends last week.

George Long and John Ream are painting the residence of Andrew Rote.

Joseph Myers and children of Axemann spent Sunday at the John Meyer home.

Mrs. Peter Auman is paying her son Charles, in New Jersey, an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser have gone to housekeeping in C. P. Long's house beside the Lutheran church.

Aaronsburg.

Grace Bower of Spring Mills was entertained by Miss Mae Stover, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feidler went to Akron, Ohio, on Monday to visit among relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guisewite of Feidler were guests at the home of J G. Weaver.

Mrs. W. S. Musser of Columbia was the guest of her aged aunt, Mrs. Aaron Weaver, on Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Musser is improving his home with a new coat of paint. Clarence Musser and two sons are the artists.

Ruth and Susie Musser returned to their home after spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. John Tressler, in Bellefonte.

T. C. Weaver had a new roof placed on his barn last week.

Mr. and Mrs Barner and daughters, Helen and Mae, of Saloma autoed to the home of the lady's father, Frank Detwiler, one day last week.

Mrs. George McKay and daughter, Mrs. Florence, of Philadelphia are paying their annual visit to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Philips

Mrs. Jane Decker is again at the home of Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

E. R. Wolfe's school closed last Tuesday; Prof. Duck's closed Tuesday of this week, and Miss Harter will finish her term in the room vacated by Prof Duck because of the fact that her room was badly damaged by the recent fire.

Miss Mary Foster is visiting her friend in Allentown.

Miss Minnie Ream has gone to Danville and will spend a week with friends there.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1915, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY,

being the 17th day of May, 1915, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 3rd day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1915, and the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, April 3rd, 1915.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation, Wednesday, May 19th, 1915, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before May 18th, 1915, the same will be confirmed, to-wit:

The fourth and partial account of L. C. Carrier, Com. of Arthur Evans, a lunatic.

The first account of Thomas A. Pletcher, guardian of Eliza Haines.

The first and final account of N. B. Spangler, assignee of H. E. Bierly, of Miles Twp.

The fifth and final account of Ezekiel Confer, Com. of Harry Saylor.

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April 15th, 1915. 15.0.17

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Lemont	11.29 P M	Coburn	12.36 A M	Lewisburg	1.46 A M
Oak Hall	11.34 P M	Glen Iron	1 02 A M	Montandon	1 55 A M
Linden Hall	11.42 P M	Millmont	1.13 A M	Northumberland	2 07 A M
Centre Hall	11.59 P M	Mifflinburg	1.26 A M		

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Emaline Noll died very suddenly at her home in Pleasant Gap Sunday, at noon, of apoplexy. Mrs. Noll, since the death of her husband twenty years ago, lived alone and always enjoyed the best of health, and with the increasing years continued to do her own housework. Sunday she was as well as usual and at ten o'clock was suddenly stricken and in two hours passed away.

She was born in Juniata county, December 14, 1839, consequently was seventy-five years and four months of age. Her parents were Levi and Hattie Evey. In 1860 she married Henry Noll and all their married life was spent at Pleasant Gap. In her girlhood days she identified herself with the Reformed church and throughout her entire life lived in accord with the teachings of her Master and her influence in the community in which she lived was always for good. She had innumerable friends and no one was her enemy.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon and burial was made at Zion, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt of the Reformed church at Bellefonte, officiating. Surviving her are the following children: William H., J. Abner, and John T. Noll, Pleasant Gap; Boyd A., Zion; Mrs. Ethel E. Ramsey, Harrisburg. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Eckenroth, Bellefonte; Henry Evey, Lemont; Mrs. Harriet Evey, State College.

Keller-Leister.

A very quiet wedding took place at the M. E parsonage in Spring Mills, on Wednesday evening of last week, when Bethard M. Keller of Linden Hall and Miss Orpha A. Leister of Potters Mills were united in holy matrimony by Rev. W. H. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church, of which the bride is a member.

The groom is a farmer and a young man highly respected by all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leister of Potters Mills and is a charming young lady who would brighten any home into which she might go. Best wishes for their happiness is the expression of their many friends.

LOCALS

John Coldron purchased the Mrs Mary Ross lot on Main street, this week.

W. H. Kuhn of Philipsburg is paying his annual visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Tuesday mercury rose to eighty-four degrees and cooler wearing apparel and straw hats immediately put in their appearance.

In brushing up about your premises, don't lose sight of the fact there is such a thing at a back alley. The heel as well as the toe of a shoe bears polishing.

Rufus Rearick, who underwent treatment for a nervous breakdown in a private sanitarium at Harrisburg, returned to his home in Milroy this week, much improved.

A delightful April shower came along Tuesday afternoon. There was just enough of it fell to make the tender blades of grass stand more erect and stay the onward march of forest fires.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander opened her home in Centre Hall, after having spent the winter months with her brothers. Her home is one of the most pleasant in town, and always presents a fine appearance to the passerby.

Pine Grove Mills

Harry Miller is laid up with heart trouble.

John Dale was a Sunday visitor at the home of his uncle, William Dale.

Hon. J. T. McCormick, Bert Musser and J. D. Dreibelbis have the auto fever.

W. S. Ward, Jr, left on Monday for New Jersey where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman.

Mr and Mrs. George Potter of Old Fort autoed to town and spent Sunday with old neighbors.

Alvin Corl and family enjoyed a drive with their two-in-hand carriage team and spent Sunday with relatives at State College.

H. M. Snyder and Mrs. Frank Bowersox are among the sick and are not improving as rapidly as their friends hoped for.

Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, the popular young divine of the Lutheran charge, handed in his resignation last Sunday to take effect in two weeks. He has accepted a call to Everett.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. A. Cramer gave a birthday party at her home at State College to Miss Elizabeth Miller of Rock Springs.

Frank Homan was taken by surprise on Saturday evening when he found his home filled with neighbors who had come to make merry. A seven-course menu was served by his wife and assistants.

The high school graduating exercises took place Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and roses. The class colors were gold and blue, and class flower pink carnation. Prof. John Marshman made the address. The State College orchestra furnished excellent selections. Hon J. W. Kepler presented the diplomas. Miss Naomi Stover was valedictorian; she and Miss A. Ward, Ralph Dunlap and Charles Sunday constituted the graduating class.

Teachers' Pension Bill.

Teachers of the entire state are interested in and will be affected by the passage of the Tomkins teachers' retirement bill, which is expected in the house in the next two weeks.

It is understood at the capitol that the governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer, members of the state board of education and other interested officials are in favor of the bill.

The cost of administration will be borne by the state, but the pension fund is to be made by the teachers; this is done to overcome the constitutional prohibition of the state allowing pensions and gratuities except for military service. It has been suggested that the fund actually be created out of the public treasury by the simple expendient of increasing teachers' salaries proportionately.

Teachers who contract to teach for any period between July 1, 1915, and June 30, 1935, are to contribute into the state treasury the following percentages of th ir salaries:

First five years, 4 per cent; second, 3; third, 2; fourth, 1. Maximum payments per teacher are as follows: First five years, $60 per year; second, $45; third, $30; fourth, $15.

The given percentages are to be retained from salary warrants by the state and local officials. Any one who permanently retires from teaching without becoming eligible to a pension for retirement or disability shall have all contributions refunded with 3 per cent interested.

Any teacher who has taught not less than thirty years of eight school months, at least twenty of which, including the last three, have been in the public schools of Pennsylvania; who has taught in the aggregate one year of eight school months in the Pennsylvania public schools after June 30 1915, and who has attained the age of sixty years, shall be entitled to a retirement allowance. Any teacher who attains the age of seventy years may be retired by the state board of retirement, which is to consist of five members appointed by the superintendent of public instruction for five years each.

Disablement allowances are provided for teachers in service not less than seven years of eight school months each, at least five of which have been in the Pennsylvania public schools, and who has taught not less than six school months in this state after June 30, 1915, and who has become physically or mentally incapable of continuing to teach.

Similar allowance is provided any one who has taught in the United States for fifteen years, with one year in this state after June 30, 1915. Any teacher not less than fifty-five years old, who may become disabled, may be retired by the board.

Retiring allowances are provided as follows: One sixth of the average monthly salary during the last 100 months of actual service in the public schools of this state, multiplied by the total number of years of eight school months which the teacher has taught in the public schools of the United States; no retiring allowance is to be less per annum than 30 per cent of the legal minimum annual salary of a Pennsylvania teacher for the legal minimum school year, nor more than $800. The same method of computation is to be used for disability allowance, except that the period is to be the last forty months, the minimum 30 per cent and the maximum $700.

LOCAL OPTION BILL DEFEATED.

The local option bill was defeated in the House Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 128 to 78.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

The Breeding Season of Morquitoes Has Begun and Commissioner Urges That Breeding Places be Destroyed.

Morquitoes born now not only live all summer, but each female lays according to the species, about 150 eggs. These multiplied by the generations of a season would add up to millions of morquitoes. As their breeding season has begun we must be diligent in our efforts to destroy their breeding places. Should we fail in our efforts we will be annoyed by their buzzing and their biting and by an increase of malaria fever, and should yellow fever be introduced to our shores, it would make for a serious epidemic.

The battle must begin at once. If we have to use rain barrels for our water supply, they should be carefully netted so that the morquito cannot reach the water and lay its eggs. If fresh pools exist about our places they should be filled up or drains should be laid carrying away the rain water and not permit it to collect and become stagnant. If our swamps are too large to drain and fill up, they should be treated with petroleum, so that the oil will prevent the larva of the morquito from reaching the atmosphere to breed. It will then drown for the want of oxygen.

In country places ducks, particularly mallards, will do much to keep down morquito peste, as they are very fond of the larva and pupa.

Tomato cans, sardine boxes, broken cups—any vessel that will hold the rain water—will afford favorable breeding places for morquitoes. One tomato can half full of water will be sufficient for the rearing of thousands of morquitoes.

The saucers under the flower pots in and around our houses offer favorable breeding places. Water vessels that are set out for birds and animals are often found full of morquito larvae. Therefore, such receptacles ought to have the water changed daily, so as to destroy any eggs that may be laid in them. Water pitchers in rooms that are only occasionally used have often been found fertile breeding places and where houses were well screened they were filled with mosquitoes, owing to the fact that maybe one or two female mosquitoes had found access to the water in these pitchers of a spare chamber.

Marriage Licenses.

John C. Morrison, Warriors Mark
Havilah Thompson, Philipsburg

Examination at Spring Mills.

Entrance examination at Spring Mills, Friday, April 23rd, at 8 a. m. Candidates for grammar and High school be present promptly, provided with pencil and paper.—W. R. Jones, Principal.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John O. Eisenbuth et ux to John D. Lingle, tract of land in Penn twp. $1,120.

Anna M. Sankey et bar to Emanuel Kerstetter, tract of land in Penn twp. $4 000.

Jas. I. Ross et al Exrs. to Daniel Callahan, tract of land in Harris twp. $3 200.

Amon Stover et al Exrs. to W. D. Zerby, 3 tracts of land in Haines twp. $5,295.

E. L. Stover et ux to W. F. Stover, tract of land in Penn twp. $150.

W. D. Zerby et ux to Ammon A. Stover, 3 tracts of land in Haines twp. $5 200.

Effie E. Ripka et al to Howard I. Foust, tract of land in Potter twp. $1 400.

Eliza J. Stover to W. C. Krader, tract of land in Penn twp. $1,905.

George M. Boal to Margaret J. Slack, tract of land in Potter twp. $5,500.

Howard G. Miller et ux to Samuel L. Gephart, tract of land in Miles twp. $2 100.

Laura A. Gill et bar to Wm. O. Immel, tract of land in Spring twp. $750.

William Kyle Orman to Sarah F. Bloom, Exrx., tract of land in Ferguson twp. $4 200.

Sarah E. Bloom et al Exrs. to Alvin K. Corl, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $8 810 60.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to Howard Wells, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

H. C. Frankenberger et al to J. C. Smith, tract of land in Penn twp. $1 040.

H. H. Miller to W. J. Bair tract of land in Miles twp. $50.

Geo. M. Boal to David A. Bowser, tract of land in Potter twp. $12,750.

Charles W. Thomas et ux to Ralph E. Thomas, tract of land in Millesburg boro. $175.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Myrtle Shirk Hubler, tract of land in College twp. $250.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—Good leather mitten, on Church street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

AUTO LICENSE TAG FOUND—No. 62856 (Pennsylvania) found on Main street by former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart. Same can be had at Reporter office by payment of this adv.

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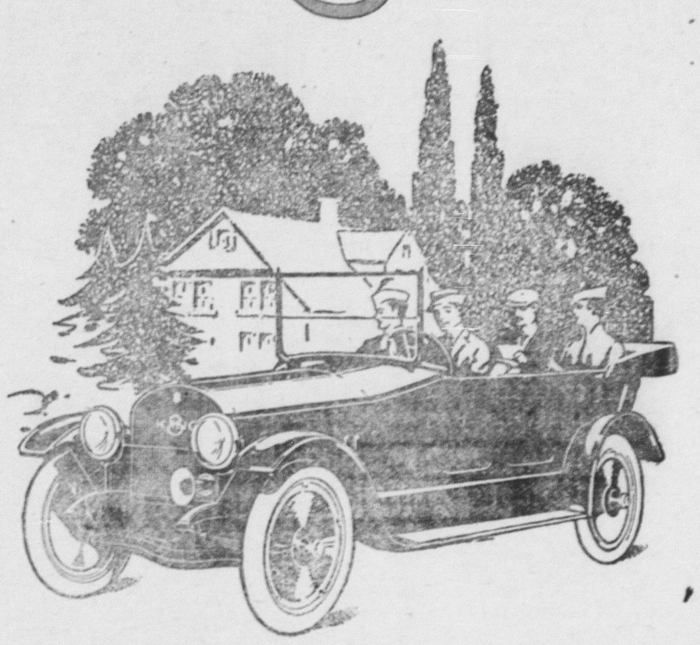

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Helpful Advice.

"Some of these social workers evolve some profound theories."

"What now?"

"This one advises the poor to modify the cost of living by purchasing their stuff in barrel lots."

Wrong Spoons.

Store Proprietor—What has become of that clerk we hired last week?

Department Manager—I had to fire him.

"Incompetent?"

"Nope. Too much of a joker."

"I don't understand."

"Miss Giddigad telephoned for a spoonholder and he asked her if a hammock would do."—Youngstown Telegram.

Took a Chance.

"Walter Jones," said the teacher sternly, "you are not attending to the lesson. Did you hear Jessie Smith's description of the American product, hominy?"

"Yes'm," replied the small boy glibly.

"All right, then. Give me a sentence in which you bring in the word correctly."

With the courage of despair Walter replied: 'Hominy marbles have you?'—Answers.

Helpless Man.

The late Fanny Crosby, author of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and innumerable other hymns, was blind, but this did not prevent her from seeing straight into the hearts of men.

A Brooklyn friend of the aged hymn-writer was repeating some of her epigrams.

"A Brooklyn bank clerk," she said, "had stolen a lot of money and run off with a chorus girl. When I told Fanny Crosby about this she sighed and said:

"'Every man becomes a fly when a web of lace is spread.'"

A FOOD DRINK
Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of the enjoyment obtained daily from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a stimulant like coffee.

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago; not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day.

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look, 'like a new saddle.'

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years.

"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like Postum in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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MANY BALL PLAYERS WASTE THEIR TIME

President John K. Tener of National League and Clark Griffith, Manager of Washington Nationals.

That the ball player of today does not make the most of his opportunities is the opinion of Malachi Kittredge, the old time catcher, now engaged in business in Cleveland.

"The big league ball player," says Kittredge, "has the easiest job there is. He does not even have to pack his uniform. That is done for him at the clubhouse. His hand baggage is taken to the train for him. He rides in a lower berth. Arriving at another town, he is met by a taxicab while his baggage is taken to the hotel in a wagon. He does not even have to write his name on the hotel register. He finds his room and a good one with bath reserved for him.

"He has nothing to do except to report at the grounds at 2 p. m., practice and then take part in the game. His evenings are his own as are his mornings, except at home, when some clubs have practice sessions. He has more idle time upon his hands than any man engaged in any other profession, yet he fails to take advantage of it by fitting himself for some other profession or business to take up when his baseball days are over.

"The average player when on the road mornings, takes walks, plays cards or sits around the hotel lobbies fanning. Evenings you can find him either at some theater or playing pool, billiards or cards. If he were to devote some of his time to study, he would be preparing himself for the future. Of course, he cannot study too much and run the risk of injuring his eyes, but an hour a day would not hurt him and when he quits baseball he would find himself well advanced on some other profession."

Then Kit shifted the topic of conversation. He does not relish the oft-printed story that the old-time baseball player was a rough-neck, not to be compared to the college-bred player of today.

"I guess they forget about the famous old Chicago White Sox," says Kittredge. "Of that team, John K. Tener became governor of Pennsylvania and president of the National league; Anson was county clerk of Cook county, which means Chicago; Mark Baldwin is a famous surgeon in Pittsburgh; Ad Gumbert was sheriff of Pittsburgh; Hutchinson, the great pitcher, is a railroad official out West; Walter Wilmot is a banker in Minneapolis, and Clark Griffith is pretty well up in the baseball game.

"And the White Sox didn't have them all, either. Take your Cleveland team here. Chief Zimmer did well in business. So did Jim McAleer. Patsy Tebeau has been successful in business in St. Louis; Cy Young acquired a small fortune, well invested, while George Tebeau and Jesse Burkett have stuck to the game as magnates and done well. In fact, I think if you would investigate you would find that the majority of the old-timers have done well since quitting the game, indicating that they were not the rowdies the later day writers would have the public believe."

Whitted May Succeed Paskert.

What's this we hear? George Whitted may succeed Dode Paskert in center field for the Phillies. How that Whitted boy is growing! He wasn't good enough to be a substitute with the Cardinals, then George Stallings got him and put a new spirit in him, and now he's counted better than one of the best outfielders in the National league.

OFFICIAL FEDERAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1915

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IS STAR SOUTHPAW TWIRLER

"Rube Benton of Cincinnati Reds Began His Professional Career With Class D Team.

J. C. ("Rube") Benton, the big southpaw twirler of the Cincinnati National league club, was born in Clinton, N. C., June 27, 1890. He began his professional career with the Macon team of the South Atlantic league in 1910, and proved a sensation. Several clubs bid for his services, but he finally went to the Reds for $7,500, an unusual price at that time for a Class D player. The Rube lacked experience and was sent to Chattanooga in 1911, where he was not only a leading pitcher but outclassed the league heavers in striking out batsmen. He returned to the Reds in the fall and has been with them since.

Summer of 1913 he was injured in a motorcycle accident and was suspended for the balance of the season, as an object lesson, as he had apparently forgotten the fact that he was being paid for playing ball and not for joy riding every night. Benton stands six feet one inch in height and weighs 185 pounds.

"Rube" Benton of Cincinnati.

FASTEST MEN IN BASEBALL

Fritz Maisel of Yankees Given Credit for More Speed Than Ty Cobb, Hans Lobert or Milan.

From first to second or from second to third, Maisel is the fastest man in baseball; a full step faster than Cobb or Lobert or Milan. "If I ever hit .300," says Fritz, "and don't steal 120 bases I'll eat my leg."

"Which is the hardest to steal, second or third?" he was asked. "Third," was his reply. "It's just a matter of walking down and stopping at second base."

Asked what percentage of steals he was able to put over—that is, the number of times he was able to arrive safely out of a certain number of starts—Maisel said: "The only time I kept track was through two weeks, when I started sixteen times and stole fourteen bases, which is fair enough."

Fritz Maisel of Yankees.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

The Memphis club of the Southern league has taken on the veteran Orville Woodruff.

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The release by Little Rock of Pitcher Charles Case marks the passing of one of the Southern league veterans.

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Pitcher Alfred (Red) Nelson has found another berth. News comes from Des Moines that he has signed with Frank Isbell.

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Apparently a major league season can't be run without an O'Connor behind the bat. The Phillies have a youngster of the name.

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Cleveland's slogan is "the Sixth City," and the Cleveland ball club seems to be trying to keep them at that stage or below it.

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Old Grant Rice declares Johnny Evers is fat; now we expect to hear that King Cole has taken a job as the fat lady in a museum.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

After Harry B. Riegel, manager of a hardware store, is alleged to have caught eight-year-old Clyde Dotter back of a counter in the establishment stealing cartridges. The police started an investigation, which culminated in the arrest of Allen McCurdy and Albert Fritz, aged 12 and 13 years, respectively, and revealed the existence of a band of juvenile desperadoes, five of whom are yet to be apprehended.

George Berndt, a well-to-do farmer, of Lincoln Township, was taken from the residence of his father, near Somerset by a party of men, into a dense forest and thrashed with white thorn switches. The leader of the party, which numbered about forty, told Berndt that the punishment was administered because it was charged that he did not provide for his wife and five children.

In the marriage of W. H. Denbrow, Belair, Md., and Mrs. Cassandra Jones, York, sweethearts of thirty years ago, was carried out, the romance begun when they were schoolmates at Muddy Creek Forks, York county. They drifted apart and married and lately met in York, and began all over again where they left off. Mr. Denbrow is a farmer.

The fact that he had remarked that he would like to get rid of his wife so he could marry his handsome young niece caused the sheriff to arrest Carl Pellerti, of Mineral Springs, and the niece when Pellerti's wife was found dead in her home. The woman had been choked to death. At the coroner's inquest Pellerti was formally charged with the murder.

The coroner's jury which heard evidence in the case of Ruth Spangler, eleven years old, who was killed by a motorcycle ridden by Albert M. Luden, son of William H. Luden, Reading's millionaire confectioner, decided that her death was accidental and exonerated the motorcyclist from blame.

George Doll, the four-year-old son of Albert Doll, an engineer at the Cornwall ore mines, Lebanon, found a revolver under a bed, and while playing with it the weapon was discharged the ball entering the abdomen of his nine-months-old baby sister, Mary, killing her instantly.

William Greno, of Seltzer City, told the police that a boy of his was killed in a fight Easter Sunday. The victim died without medical aid. An investigation is in progress. A warrant has been issued for a man who was once a boarder at the Grego home, but is now a fugitive.

The Allentown School Board has adopted a budget of $670,000 for the coming year, of which $250,000 is a bond issue in part payment of the new half million high school, and $100,000 is to be spent on a new school house in the Fourteenth Ward.

Rosie Shucker, seven-year-old daughter of William Shucker, Reading, is in a critical condition at the Homeopathic Hospital there, with concussion of the brain and other injuries, the result of being run down on the street by a motorcycle.

Whirled about a pulley in a nail factory at Pottstown, Michael Madoira had a miraculous escape from being killed. All his clothing was torn off. The belt was thrown off by fellow-workmen. Madoira is in the Pottstown Hospital.

F. C. Schope, married and father of six children, was killed, when John Gangler, swinging a hammer at the Pennsylvania Railroad car shops, Sunbury, missed a bolt he was aiming at and struck Schope on the head, fracturing his skull.

While a road gang was burning wayside brush at Schubert, some sparks ignited a nearby fence and the flames spread to a field and burned over six acres before furrows could be ploughed to stop their spread.

T. J. Jones, of Norristown, a hardware agent, was stricken with paralysis at the postoffice and was removed to the Coaldale Hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

At a meeting of the Board of Berks Prison Inspectors, Solicitor Leonard G. Yoder submitted an opinion that they have no authority to collect turnkey fees from discharged prisoners.

Horace H. Fulmer, twenty-five years old, son of Jacob A. Fulmer, has been appointed postmaster of Center Valley, Lehigh county.

The auto of Dr. Jesse Z. Hillegass, of Allentown, was struck by a train at Kroninger's crossing on the Reading Railway.

Hiram L. Purdy was sworn in as postmaster of Sunbury. He succeeds Benjamin Apple. The job pays $2,700 yearly.

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Henry P. Davison of the Morgan banking firm was talking about international marriages:

"Well," he said, "I know of one international marriage that failed, thank goodness, to come off. The girl was the daughter of a Paint Rock millionaire. The man was a count, a Spanish count.

"The count was absent minded. That was his undoing. The girl's father gave a dinner for him in the Paint Rock castle overlooking Paint Rock, and at the dinner's end the count got up to light a cigarette, and then, by jove, started to remove the plates.

"The guests watched him in an open-mouthed silence. His napkin slung over his arm, he had got nearly all the plates removed when his millionaire host said to him gently:

"'Wake up, George. You're not waiting in the beanery now, you know. You're pretending you're a count in Paint Rock. Wake up, man, for gracious sake!'"

The man who makes the best of everything should have no trouble in disposing of his goods.

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SYSTEM IN THE HOME

EXCELLENT IDEA MUST NOT BE CARRIED TO EXCESS.

Careful Preparation of Menu Is Desirable, But Like All Good Things There Is a Possibility of Its Being Overdone.

Carefully planning and writing out menus at least three meals in advance, and marketing for the same, is absolutely essential in housekeeping efficiency if a woman expects to keep her youth, beauty, good health and sunny disposition.

I am told by some that women do not like the word "System." Neither do I when it is so ironclad that, if my husband asked me to take a little spin with him after luncheon so we could both get a little fresh air, I would have to stay home and follow out my "Regularly Planned System!" The butter, cream, bread, etc., could quickly be taken care of and the dishes to be washed certainly would not run away (we often wish they would) and would be done with greater ease for the change and fresh air which we have enjoyed. Yes, I thoroughly believe in a system, and so does any well-organized business organization; but let it be a flexible one when in the hands of the women who think.

No wonder women wear out! They either carry the house around on their two shoulders from morning till night or they forget it entirely. There is a happy, helpful medium. Let us take a pad and pencil and go to the refrigerator after breakfast and make a note of just what food is there in "left-overs." Then decide where these may be used in any one of the next three meals; maybe the outside stalks of celery are there which will make a fine cream of celery soup for luncheon or dinner. Now plan and write out on a card (which is kept in your card index back of menus) each of these menus, and on another slip write the necessary grocery order; at the same time see if any of the staples, such as sugar, tea or coffee, rice, etc., must be replenished, and write these down also. If you know exactly what is wanted once or twice, or even three times a week, this order can be telephoned; at other times it is necessary to go to market to compare foods and prices, know values and become skillful in marketing. Besides, it is a great advantage to have personal acquaintance with the "butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker."

Now, with this done, prepare all these meals as far in advance as possible, such as meats, desserts, etc., so that your work can be all pigeon-holed, as it were. Very little time then is needed in preparation of any one of those three meals at the last moment. —Alice Critchell Kirk, in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Oysters in a Crust Case.

One loaf bread, one quart oysters, one-half cupful melted butter, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one cupful milk, salt and pepper to taste, one lemon, parsley.

Cut the top from loaf of bread, remove crumbs, brush inside of case with melted butter and place in a slow oven to become crisp. Prepare top in same way and fasten to crust. Dry oysters and chop them. Keep ten of the oysters out. Blend butter and flour in a sauce pan over fire, stir in milk and keep stirring until it boils. Season nicely with salt and pepper and lemon juice. Add oysters, make very hot and turn into bread case. Heat whole oysters and lay them on top. Garnish with parsley and serve at once. Creamed chicken may be used in place of oysters.

Curried Rice.

Boil two cupfuls of rice in salted water till tender, then blanch and set in the oven to dry a few moments. Meantime make a sauce as follows: Fry two sliced onions in a tablespoonful of butter till a light brown. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of curry powder, salt to taste and the liquid from a small can of tomatoes. Grease a baking dish, put the rice in it, pour over the sauce and bake for 20 minutes. Excellent warmed over for luncheon, as well as when freshly made.

Potatoes a la Lyonnaise.

Cut cold boiled potatoes into tiny dice of uniform size. Put two great spoonfuls of butter into the frying pan and fry two sliced onions in this for three minutes. With a skimmer remove the onions and turn the potatoes into the hissing butter. Toss and turn with a fork, that the dice may not become brown. When hot, add a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and cook a minute longer. Remove the potatoes from the pan with a perforated spoon, that the fat may drip from them. Serve very hot.

Flour for Gravy.

Keep a quantity of browned flour on hand for making gravy; you will find it saves a great deal of time. Put several spoonfuls evenly on the bottom of a baking pan and stir it over a moderate fire until it becomes an amber brown. Turn it into a bottle and keep for use.

Sponge Cake.

Four eggs, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful potato flour, salt, one teaspoonful baking powder. Beat yolks, sugar, baking powder and flour. Flavor when you take it out of pan when one, so it won't jounce. It just melts, it is so light.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 161c, and No. 2 hard, 163 all rail c i f track, export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 157, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 163 c i f Buffalo, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 83½c c i f to arrive.

Butter—Steady. Creamery extras (92 score), 31½c; creamery (higher scoring), 32@32½; creamery, firsts, 29½@31; seconds, 27@29.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 22½c; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½; firsts, 20¾@21¼; regular packed, extra firsts, 20@21¼; firsts, 20@21 nearby hennery white, fine to fancy, 23; nearby hennery browns, 22@23.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, specials, 15¼c; do, average fancy, 14¾.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western fowl, 17c; turkeys, 15@16.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Carlots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot, $1.53@1.55; No. 2 red, Western, 1.60@1.62; round lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and April, 1.54½@1.59½; No. 2 red, Western, 1.59½@1.64½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.60½@1.65½.

Corn—Carlots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 80@81c; steamer yellow, 78@79; No. 3 yellow, 76@77; No. 4 yellow, 74@75; sample yellow, 69@73; new cob, per seventy pounds, 77; for carlots, in export elevator, No. 2 spot and April, 75¼@76½; steamer, 74@75; No. 3, 73@74.

Oats—No. 2 white, 62½@63½c; standard white, 61½@62½; No. 3 white, 60½@61½.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 34c; extra, 32; extra firsts, 31; firsts, 29@30; seconds, 26@27; ladle packed, 19@21; nearby prints, fancy, 35; average extra, 34; firsts, 30@32; seconds, 27@29; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 39@42.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 22c per dozen; firsts, $6.30 per standard case; nearby current receipts, 6.15 per case; Western, extra firsts, 6.30 per case; do do, firsts, 6.15 per case; Southern, 5.55@6.00 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 24@25c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17@17½c; old roosters, 12@12½; chickens, soft meated, 17@18; do do, staggy, 14@15; ducks, 16@17; geese, 12@16; guineas, as to quality, per pair, 50@70; turkeys, 15@17; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30; do do, young per pair, 22@25.

Cheese—New York, full cream, Fall make, choice, 17¼@17½c; do do, fair to good, 16½@17; do do, current makes, 15½@16; do do, part skims, 8@13.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and April, 155½c nominal; May, 156½ nominal; No. 2 red Western spot and April, 158½ nominal.

Corn—Contract, 75¾c; spot and April, 76; May, 77½.

Oats—Standard white, 62½@62¾c; No. 3 white, 62¼ sales.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20; No. 2 do, 19; No. 3 do, 15.50@17.50; light clover mixed, 18.50@19; No. 1 clover mixed, 18.50; No. 2 do, 16.50@17.50; choice clover, 18@18.50; No. 1 clover 17.50@18; No. 2 do, 15@16.50; No. 3 do, 11.50@14.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, 10@10.50; No. 1 tangled rye, 10; No. 2 do, 8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, 8@8.50; No. 2 do, 7@7.50; No. 1 oat, 9.50@10; No. 2 do, 8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31@32c; do, choice, 29@30; do, good, 27@28; do, prints, 31@33; do, blocks, 30@32; do, held, 24@26; ladles, 20@21; Md. and Pa. rolls, 19@20; Ohio rolls, 18@20; W. Va. rolls, 18@19; storepacked, 18@19; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 18@19.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19. Duck eggs—Nearby, 21@22; Southern, 20@21. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½ to 1 higher.

Live Poultry—Old hens firmer. Ducks dull and generally of poor quality. We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 16½@17c; do, small to medium, 16½; old roosters, 10@11; young, choice, 18@20; winter, 2 lbs and under, 24@28 rough, poor and staggy, 14@15; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 38@40. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 14c; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 14@15; smaller, 13; Indian Runners, 13. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25@30c; old, do, 25@30. Guinea fowl—Young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 35c; smaller, do, 25; old, 25.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.90@6.97½; light, 6.70@7; mixed, 6.70@7.02½; heavy, 6.50@7; rough, 6.50@6.65; pigs, 5.50@6.60.

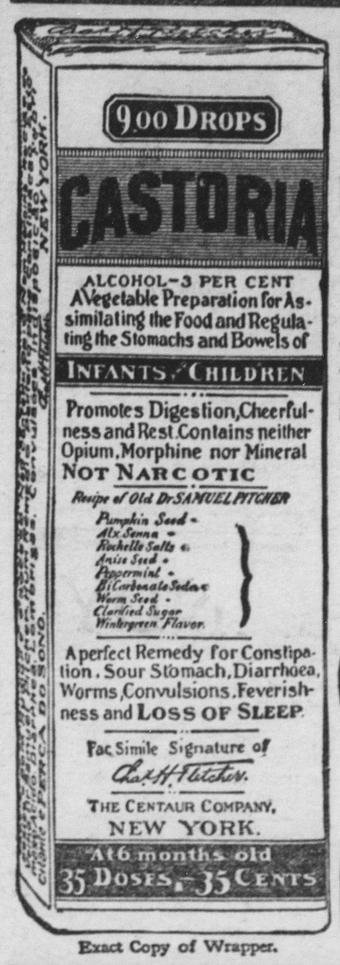
Cattle—Native beef steers, $6@8.90; cows and heifers, 3@7.90; calves, 6@8.75.

Sheep—Sheep, $7.40@8.50; lambs, 7.80@10.50.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, $6@7.25; mixed and butchers', 7@7.25; good heavy, $6.95@7.15.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7@8.90; cows and heifers, 5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, 5.75@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, 5.25@7.75; cows and heifers, 4@6; native calves, 6@9.

Sheep—Native muttons, $7@8.25; lambs, 9.50@10.45; yearlings, 7.50@8.90; sheared yearlings, 6.50@7.60.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The environment in which a bird or human being is brought up generally becomes a permanent part of its nature. Ornithologists have not yet made it clear just what enables the bird to find its way back and forth to the same spot every year, and our knowledge is confined to the fact of what the "homing instinct" does.

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"De complaint, yo' honah—and t'anky for de 'terrygation—" replied the culprit, before the officer could make answer, "am a posthumous creech in muh back, dat kotches me ker-blick every time I tries to run. Yassah, if it hadn't uh been dat-uh-way, de cap'n, yuh, wouldn't uh overtook me in a munt o' Sundays!"—Kansas City Star.

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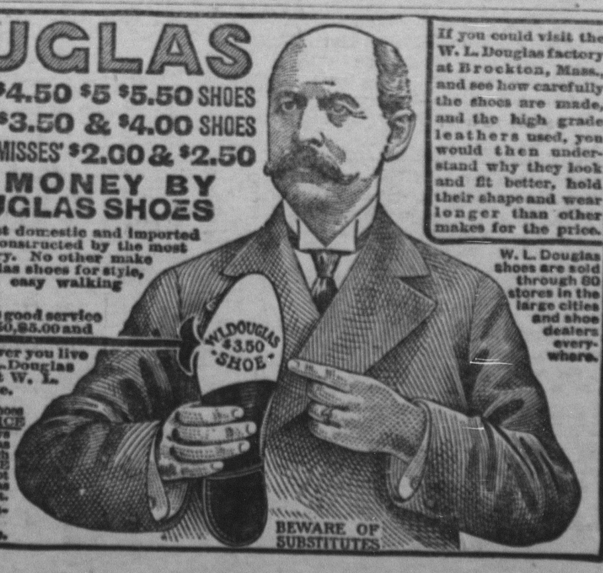

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COBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaler from Lindale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaler.

Jacob Breon from Antes Fort spent Saturday among friends at this place.

Frank Hackenburg expects to give his house a new coat of paint in the near future.

Mrs. R. U. Wasson spent a few days among friends at State College.

Chestie Stover spent a few days among friends at Hublersburg and Bellefonte.

Irwin Kern is working at State College.

Mrs Virgie Noll, who had been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Stover, has returned to her home in Lancaster.

Andrew Vonada, who had his hand crushed while working in the planing mill, came home from the Bellefonte hospital last week. He is getting along very nicely.

Forest Mark from Mifflinburg spent Sunday among friends at this place.

The young folks have been busy gathering arbutus. The weather has been too cold ; a few warm days would open them very nicely.

Mrs. Chester Kerstetter from State College spent a day among friends at this place last week.

Randell Stover from Mifflinburg is spending a few days among friends at this place.

The state foresters are kept busy fighting forest fires of late.

Trout season opened last Thursday. Fishermen claim that the water in the streams is too low and clear to afford good fishing.

W. H. Ertle was busy surveying last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively from Mifflinburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rishel.

Brush Valley.

The shed at the Yesrick U. E church is nearing completion.

Jasper Wagner, our mail man, uses a car to deliver the mail and tells us that it beats a horse and buggy for his business.

Raging fires are sweeping through the valley on the south side of Brush Mountain. Large bands of resolute fighters are busy conquering them.

Some spraying and trimming is being done in the orchards.

Most of our farmers are through sowing oats.

Rev. D. C. Caris will have preaching services in Bethesta church on Sunday evening.

The Murray Union Sunday school will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Hettinger is all smiles since the arrival of a new daughter.

James Wert was unfortunate in having a bone broken in his hand last week.

John Snyder, who had his leg broken some time ago, is again able to be around.

On Saturday evening we again hit the sawdust trail, this being No 2 for this valley in about a month.

Reuben Tressler of Linden Hall is visiting his brother, George Tressler, at this place.

PENN HALL

James Condo made a trip to Mifflin county one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Hennigh spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrew Shook at Spring Mills.

Charles Bartges and Wallace Musser made a trip to Millheim on Friday.

Florence Bartges spent Sunday with her friend, Kathryn Sinkabine.

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday with Mrs Ulrich's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lucas from Penns Cave spent Sunday at Herbert Hettinger's.

The stork visited the homes of Reuben Vonada and Herbert Hettinger last week and left a little girl at each home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich made a trip to Millheim and Aaronsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross Shook and the former's mother made a trip to Aaronsburg on Sunday evening.

John Bair and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wert, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Straus, in Nittany Valley.

Mrs. William Musser from Columbia is visiting friends and relatives here.

Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller spent from Saturday until Monday among friends and relatives at Lemont and State College.

Miss Elizabeth Bitner spent a few days at the nome of Wm. Heckman at State College, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rossman of Siglerville attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Ripka at this place Saturday and took dinner at the home of his brother, Henry Rossman.

Ruth Rockey and Esther Bitner spent Monday at Centre Hall.

Miss Jennie Bodtorf has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Slack.

Mrs. William Bitner is able to be out again. She and her son spent Thursday at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Eminhizer are spending this week with the former's parents, at Rock View.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Emma Fohringer, who is employed at State College, spent Sunday with her sons at this place.

Mrs. Searson and children of State College spent the greater part of last week visiting her parents and other friends at this place.

T. J. Fleisher spent Sunday in Yeagertown as guest of his sons, Harry and William.

Mabel and Lulu Zerby were guests at the John Weaver home on Sunday.

Harris Bubb, who is home with his parents for a short time, is at this writing under the doctor's care ; all wish for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fohringer are all smiles since the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl. Both mother and baby are getting along very nicely.

John Weaver wears a broad smile and says it is a boy.

W. H. Meyer purchased a new Regal car last week, trading in his old Regal on the deal.

REBERSBURG

There are mountain fires all around us and thousands of acres of valuable timber is being destroyed.

Rev. Kessler of Woodward moved to this place last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Miller, who had been visiting in different parts of Illinois, returned to this place last Friday and are well pleased, saying that they enjoyed their western trip.

Scott Stover is spending part of this week at Woodward where he is planting and spraying fruit trees on his son's farm.

The remains of James Condo, who was born and raised in this vicinity but who had been an inmate of the Danville asylum for quite a number of years, were shipped to this place and were laid to rest in the Union cemetery on Tuesday.

Orvis Walker has his large hen house up and under roof and is now finishing the interior.

Mrs. Philip Schreckengost of Tylersville visited relatives at this place on Friday.

Ernest Bierly has returned from Williamsport with a brand new farm horse which he purchased while down there.

Henry Meyer quite recently built a large lime stack on his farm and has at present a force of men employed at burning stumps and brush on his new ground.

Calvin Weaver is having a coat of paint applied to his dwelling house which he moved into several weeks ago.

The past week George Miller had the carpenters engaged in putting a new roof on his woodshed and also weather-boarding the same.

Woodward.

A. M. Yearick made a business trip to Mifflinburg on Saturday.

Mr. Teats and son, John Bower and children, Miss Mabel and John, of Northumberland spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Miss Mabelle Stover spent Sunday with her cousins, Rachael and Lottie Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Smallwood of Paulsboro, N J , were Sunday visitors at the home of the lady's parents, Dr and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

One day last week Dr. Musser took Mrs. Floyd Guisewite to the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent an operation. Reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover, Mrs Wolfe and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. Bressler, near Spring Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. Kessler moved to Rebersburg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs James Fultz left for Montgomery one day last week, where they will be guests at the home of the lady's parents.

Misses Mary Boone and Lida Renner were to Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Robert Barner spent last week with A. C. Slifer in Lewisburg.

J E Noll, proprietor of the Red Mill, was a pleasant caller at this office, Saturday Mr. Noll reports business in his line unusually brisk at this time while every farmer in his section is up with the birds and at work.

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Robert J. Cunningham, the newly appointed State Highway Commissioner, took his oath of office yesterday and filed a $50,000 bond.

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